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July 4th Parade	Noon
Tug-of-War (City Park)	2 p.m.
Money Search (City Park)	2 p.m.
Free Watermelon (City Park)	3 p.m.
Food Tent (City Park)	All Day
Fireworks (Camp Grayling)	At Dusk

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News Briefs

Horse Trailer, Two Acres Burn

An electrical extension cord caught grass on fire and two acres of forested land burned along Redhead Lane off North Down River Road Wednesday, June 24. The fire started in the yard of the Mark Dandy residence and a horse trailer was burned in the fire. The fire was reported at 11:15 a.m. and Grayling Fire Dept., DNR fire fighters, and Camp Grayling fire fighters were called to the scene.

Felonious Assault Charges Dropped Against Guardsman

Felonious assault charges were dropped against Dexter Tillman, 20, of Indianapolis, when the person he stabbed told police the pair had been just playing and the stabbing was an accident.

Crawford County sheriff deputies said they were called to Camp Grayling about 4:40 p.m. June 26 for a reported stabbing. They met a representative of the Provost Marshall's office who informed them what happened. Together the officials conducted an investigation and determined two Indiana guardsmen had become very intoxicated and engaged in a fight. Tillman then pulled a knife from his pocket and stabbed Jimmy Lee McKimney, 20, of Indianapolis. Witnesses separated the pair and took them to the camp dispensary where McKimney was treated and transported to Mercy Hospital. Tillman was arrested by sheriff deputies and lodged at the county jail for felonious assault.

Tillman was released at 8 a.m. at the next morning when McKimney wanted charges dropped.

State Police Caution Against Illegal Fireworks

According to State Police Fire Division officials, the only fireworks which may be sold legally in Michigan at the retail level and used by the general public are restricted to: toy paper caps, snakes, toy smoke devices, toy trick noise makers, wire sparklers (size #14 or less), flutter sparklers, and both cone and cylinder fountains.

Any other fireworks are illegal for sale and use unless proper permits are obtained from the local governing body. Fireworks which send a projectile into the air, spin, twirl, or emit an audible report (excluding toy paper cups and trick noise makers) are illegal.

In 1986 240 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with fireworks. Over half of the injuries were burns and many of the injuries involved the hands and face. Sixty-two percent of the victims were 16 years of age or younger.

Signatures for Camp Grayling Petition Climb to 1,000

The number of signatures on a petition to limit the expansion of Camp Grayling has reached 1,000, said Don Welser, one of the organizers of the petition drive.

Welser said the July 4th deadline for mailing or returning petitions has been extended a few more weeks because of the large number of petitions still being requested.

The petition asks for reasonable limits on Camp Grayling training and calls for a special tax break for lands affected by the training.

Majority Like No-Kill Rule

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Helping Out Sick Animals

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Ambulance, COA Millages Slated For Sept. 14

By Don Geiss

If all of the obstacles are overcome there will be two millage issues on the Crawford County ballot on September 14.

Tentative plans call for the Commission on Aging (COA) 1/4 mill request and one mill request for emergency services to be placed before the voters. The emergency

services issue appears to have been worked out but the COA request as originally passed by the County Board of Commissioners faces serious questions.

As originally reported, the ballot would have called for the money to be used for continued operations of the COA. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin told the county commissioners at their meeting last week that the wording does not state that part of the money will be used to rent or lease a building from the county. He also questioned whether the commissioners should go to the voters for the approximately \$300,000 to erect the structure.

As reported earlier, the building would be located behind the new Assembly of God Church on the north I-75 Business Loop. The county has already assigned the use of that land to the COA for use as a senior center. The ownership of the building must by law remain in the hands of the county. It remains for the COA and county commissioners to come up with the proper wording to place the issue on the ballot and to obtain a legal opinion as to whether a vote must also be taken on the construction loan that the county must obtain. In an earlier situation regarding the Sheriff Department garage, it was decided that the contractor could take out the loan, but the county government would be responsible for the payments. It was not determined last week whether there could be a similar arrangement since if the COA millage is passed payment would be guaranteed.

The emergency services millage is complicated by the fact that some of the townships have assessments on the books for emergency services. Ambulance Director Tony Doremire and Commissioner Jeanette Kitchen have discussed the proposed millage with the township supervisors already taxing for that purpose. They explained that the supervisors could refrain from assessing the millage at the township level and in turn the county would turn over to them the equal number of tax dollars derived from the county tax. They have assured the townships involved that the county will have no role in the actual opera-

tion of the townships emergency services.

It is estimated that after the money is returned to those townships already taxing, the ambulance service will realize about \$180,000. Doremire said that it will pay for the services to local residents and permit employment of an Emergency Services technicians. It will also permit the purchase of proper radio equipment and for an automatic defibrillating machine. There will still be a charge per run for non-residents, he emphasized.

Who Owns The Land?

By Don Geiss

What may be the biggest bureaucratic snafu in the area came to light last week when members of the Crawford County Fair Board attempted to oust members of the military that were bivouacked on fair property.

The reply was that the board member was mistaken and that the land was a part of the 20-year lease property that was provided to the military by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Supposedly the DNR had deeded the property to the county for use by the Fair Board for the County Fair. One version of the story is that when the military was confronted by the fair board member they diplomatically moved but another said that the personnel were still there at week's end.

When the DNR was contacted about the matter, their investigation revealed that due to a posting error the land transfer to the county was not entered in the books. Instead it was included in the military lease arrangement which was completed in 1984.

Officials said that the DNR has taken steps to rectify the mistake. Fair Board members said the DNR mistake will not halt work toward the 1987 Fair in August.

DNR To Discuss

Field Office Property

Crawford County Commissioners were informed by letter about a planned meeting called by the Department of Natural Resources Regional Chief John MacGregor to discuss the disposition of the property where the present field office is located next to Mercy Hospital. He wrote that through the efforts of State Rep. Ralph Ostling funding would be available to construct a new field

office at another location "away from North Down River Road and the Grayling Mercy Hospital."

MacGregor invited Grayling City manager Jerry Morford, Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil, Garland (Bud) Joyce, county commission chairperson, and Rosemary Torr-Shirkey, Grayling Mercy

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Grayling Twp. Requests M-72 Traffic Light

A request by Grayling Township for a traffic light at the intersection of M-93 and M-72 West has been forwarded to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Crawford County Commissioners at their meeting last week agreed to back the township and send a resolution favoring the light to MDOT.

Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil said that the addition of the Adventure Golf Course and the prospect of a go-kart track in the area makes it imperative that a traffic light be placed there. He said that many residents have also expressed the need for the light in traffic control.

In his letter to MDOT, Stancil said,

"Please assist us in our efforts before someone is killed or severely injured at this intersection."

Stancil also indicated that he has received a copy of a letter to the MDOT from Major Gen. Vernon J. Andrews, Michigan Adjutant General, expressing agreement with the idea of a traffic light.

According to Sheriff Hatfield, the National Guard Military Police no longer direct traffic at local intersections. That, according to officials, increases the danger in traffic flow at that intersection.

Commissioners also agreed to send a copy of the resolution to the Michigan State Police stating they would also have a major voice in whether a traffic light is approved.

Trash Along Trail Road Piles Up

By Jon Thompson

State land immediately north of Mobile Home Estates has become a popular spot for illegal dumping of household trash, tires, building scrap materials and car parts.

Many pickup loads of trash have been dumped along the trail between Wilcox Bridge Road and I-75 this year bringing the total of junk piles along the road to about 20.

About a dozen addressed envelopes, bank statements, and even court appearance notices among two recent dump loads indicate that the trash originated with two Grayling Township residents.

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss had a bag of junk from these two piles boxed and sent to the two persons asking them to properly dispose of the rest of their trash found on state land. Huss sent the two persons notices telling them to inform the prosecutor who dumped the trash on state land or to clean up the trash within five days.

Although the county prosecutor can tell them to take responsibility for the trash, names and addresses found among the trash is not enough to convict someone of illegal dumping.

Huss said the county had a solid case several years ago against someone accused of dumping trash from his cabin on public land.

"It was dumped along a direct route from his cabin to the expressway and the Judge agreed that it was his trash," said Huss. "The judge found him not guilty, however, because we could not prove he was the one who dumped it."

"You have to catch them in the act for a conviction," says DNR Conservation Officer Bruce Patrick. "If you find 2-3 items with a name in a pile, it may be enough to issue a warrant but not enough for a conviction. There may be no doubt where the trash came from, but you have to prove who dumped it. I've had people tell me they set their trash out for pick-up and someone stole it."

Patrick said the trail north of Mobile Home Estates is not the only place in the county where illegal dumping is a problem.

"There's junk all over the county," Patrick said. "Two problem areas have always been M-72 West at the old dump site and the new MATES site. Before the military cleaned the MATES sites for construction that was an area that had a lot of old appliances dumped there."

Dumping at the M-72 West site was so bad in the past that Patrick said he actually went out and waited in the area to catch the people dumping.

"But you can't be everywhere all at once," said Patrick. Patrick and Mark Lutz, the only DNR Conservation Officers in Crawford County, also are responsible for enforcement in Roscommon, Missaukee, and Kalkaska counties.

With the DNR Conservation Officers spread so thin, Patrick said citizens can help catch the illegal dumpers. If a citizen witnesses someone dumping trash on state land, he or she should call the DNR Conservation Officer or the sheriff's dept. Either agency can enforce the litter laws. The citizen has to sign the complaint and testify, if necessary.

Patrick also said a conviction is possible if a citizen sees a truck loaded with trash go down a trail road and return a few minutes later without the load. If the citizen writes the license plate number down and a matching name or address is found among the trash, a conviction is possible.

The penalty for dumping trash in the woods is a maximum of \$400 plus court costs and 90 days in jail. The court may also make the convicted person pick up litter as part of the sentence.

Although the convictions do deter some people, Patrick said peer pressure is even more valuable. "If the people of this county let others know it's not acceptable, that would help a lot," he said.



DUMP SITE — A trail through state land north of Mobile Home Estates has become a popular spot for illegal dumping of trash. (Jon Thompson Photo)

More Trash Photos on page 3

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Public Forum Focuses On AuSable Watershed

Dozens of people, from in and around the AuSable watershed, attended a public forum June 19 on garbage and protecting the AuSable. The gathering, principally organized by George Emer-

son, of Crawford County, and Keith Szymanski of Otsego County, focused on the present need for community protection of the AuSable River and the groundwaters that feed it as well as its

tributaries. Szymanski introduced a guest panel of biologists and geologists, who presented information with the aid of color slides, handout literature, and bottled test sam-

ples. Also, Doug Carter of the Land Management Division, of the DNR presented a list of Amendments to their "Wild and Scenic River" plan for the AuSable.

County Commission

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Hospital official, to attend the meeting. In the letter he noted that the invited government and business representatives had shown an interest in the property in the past.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is located on part of the property and Bob Smock, Fish Hatchery director, has expressed an interest in the field office building for an interpretive center and other hatchery related purposes. Mercy Hospital has shown an interest in a portion of the land for expansion. The City of Grayling has a water well on a portion of the land north of North Down River Road.

MacGregor said that he anticipated the lands would be declared surplus by 1989 or 1990. He will have other DNR specialists at the July 6 meeting and has notified Ostling and State Senator Connie Binsfeld of the session.

Horseshoe Lake residents are asking the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to begin the procedure for establishing a lake level but the question is: How does the lake drain?

A petition has been signed by eight of the 10 property owners around the small lake in the northern part of the county. According to Mrs. Margaret Rogalle, a lake resident and the key person in the petition drive, many trees have been lost because the water has drowned them. She told of two white pines measuring 18 and 20 inches in diameter that have been lost. Another property owner who has used the cottage only two days during the month of May paid an electric bill of \$22.47 because the sump pump was running all the time.

The problem of establishing the lake level is that there is no apparent inlet and Rogalle insists that the level is controlled by underground water coming from Bradford Lake. She agrees that if the water is indeed coming from that body of water then the court must also be petitioned to rest the level of Bradford Lake lower to bring down the level of Horseshoe Lake.

County commissioners decided to turn the matter over to the prosecuting attorney and ask him to begin the process of lake level es-

tablishment. They agreed that research must be done to determine where the water comes from and how the lake level can best be controlled.

On another matter Sheriff Harold Hatfield was asked why it is necessary to cover disturbances at Camp Grayling. He told the commissioners that the white hat or helmet military police are a thing of the past and can no longer be depended upon to quell disturbances.

Hatfield noted that there is no jurisdiction when MP's from Ohio Guard come upon any violation of the law created by a guard from another state. He said that he has been told by the military that if he does not have the personnel at the time of the disturbance to call upon the Michigan State Police. He pointed out that they have few persons on duty in the area to step in.

Crawford County Historical Museum Curator Bob Ruddy reported to the commissioners about the status of the building and its new displays. He told of a room for Bear Archery and Fred Bear which is being prefabricated at the present archery company headquarters in Gainesville, Florida, and will be shipped to Grayling. Many other displays are being prepared on the second floor of the building, he explained but stated that he has not publicized them until an open house can be held.

The commission also took action to deny placing the Youth Services Bureau under the county liability insurance program. They noted that a summer youth program is being conducted and if there is an injury the county would be liable for up to the \$50,000 deductible on the policy. They observed that there would be no way for the YSB to reimburse the county for that amount of money.

Commissioners also heard from Howard Taylor, director of Emergency management for the county, who told them the county has a proper current emergency plan. He said, "All it needs is a few minor changes and a letter from the county chairperson approving it." The commission also approved the job description for the Emergency Management director.

Groundwater Geologist, John Ozoga III, employed at the DNR Waste Management Division, presented a non-potable sample of "leachate", or now hazardous groundwater, taken from test wells near the Otsego/Crawford County Landfill located in northern Crawford County. He said that groundwater at the landfill is travelling south at a speed of about "two hundred feet per year," and that is not likely to travel more than three hundred feet per year while it remains in that area. Ozoga, however, has also taken a sample later determined to be a pollutant from a nearby ditch, where the landfill leachate presents a potential problem to wildlife as well as humans.

A private consulting biologist, Dave Cozad of Bay County, presented an overview of the vitality of the river system and the complex interaction of water, earth, and lifeforms thereof. The emphasized that, "What we do to our land, we also do to our rivers. So that you cannot separate a river from the watershed that it serves."

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

June	Hi	Lo	Rain
23	93	45	
24	94	52	
25	83	55	0.81
26	75	54	
27	62	52	0.43
28	82	41	
29	75	54	1.11



TRASHING THE WOODS — New piles of junk along the trail road north of Mobile Home Estates include household garbage (top), building scrap materials (center), and tires (bottom). Jon Thompson photos

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



I was poking through some trash last Friday afternoon and I don't mean the awful press releases that sometime reach my desk. The trash I was poking through was honest-to-goodness smelly, messy trash.

Doug Legg, of Grayling, got me started on my great trash hunt when he called me at home one evening last week. Doug, an avid hunter and fisherman, got tired of seeing trash dumped along a trail road on state land and he and the DNR and the Avalanche to see what could be done.

He started the ball rolling and that's usually the first and hardest step. Other people just sit back, throw up their hands, and say there's nothing that can be done about dumping junk in the woods.

I went out to the trail road Friday and found a lot more junk than ever gets piled on my desk. A couple of dozen automobile tires were at one new dump site along the trail, 15 bags of household trash were at another, auto parts and junk were at other new piles.

I poked around two of the recently dumped piles with a stick to see if there were names on correspondence to link the trash to someone. There were more than a half dozen pieces of paper with the same names.

Back at the Avalanche I called Bruce Patrick at the DNR field office to find out who handles illegal dumping complaints on state land (see dumping story on page 1).

Bruce told me the only way to convict someone for illegal dumping is to catch them red-handed (or dirty-handed in this case). He also said he enjoys making an arrest for illegal dumping probably more

than any other arrest but it's hard to catch the dumpers. In the past he's actually sat in the woods waiting for them at popular dump sites. But with as many responsibilities as a Conservation Officer has these days, they don't have much extra time to go sit and wait for illegal dumpers.

Bruce also mentioned a case in Crawford County many years ago involving dumping trash on state land and that led me to call John Huss, the county prosecutor. Huss told me how hard it is to convict someone of illegal dumping without an eyewitness, but he didn't let that stop him from coming up with a good idea.

Names on correspondence in the trash do not prove who dumped it but they do indicate whose trash it is. Huss said the prosecutor's office could send a sample of the trash to the persons and tell them to take care of the rest of their trash or inform the prosecuting attorney who dumped the trash on state land.

We can't assume the persons whose names are included among some of this trash are guilty of illegal dumping. They could be victims of a friend who dumped it there without their knowledge or some other similar circumstances. However, if it is their garbage, we can assume they will take responsibility for it and clean it up or turn in the illegal dumper.

Illegal dumping on state land isn't as serious as other crimes in this county but it isn't right and it's one of the few mistakes or crimes humans make that can be fixed so easily. Go clean it up and everyone wins.

We'll keep you posted on the clean-up efforts in this case in the next few weeks.

Letters to the Editor

Tired of Anti-Military-Garbage

Dear Jon,

I am so tired of hearing and reading the anti-military garbage that flows from the airways and pages of the media that I may become ill. In the past I've tried to blame it on mis-information but now that I have become the object of some of the biased, inaccurate and altogether blown out of proportion reporting, I would like to state my point of view.

I am the manager of the Enlisted Club at Camp Grayling. In the June 18th edition of the Avalanche we were called the EM Club but we can forgive that error. The rest, however, have caused such a stir that clarification and correction is necessary.

Error #1: The Enlisted Club had already been closed by me before the Sheriff's Department arrived. The waitresses were informing our customers that we were closed and asking them, diplomatically, to leave. The deputies were informed of this but insisted on clearing the club immediately.

Error #2: The more than 100, "apparently intoxicated", military persons around the building came running to see why three civilian law enforcement vehicles were speeding through camp with sirens blaring and lights flashing. Most of those people had not been in the club.

Error #3: Why was this in the paper at all? When the Sheriff's Department is called out for a disturbance at a place of business in town, a fight at a private residence or any other occasion and they arrive to find everything under control, there is no need for a police report. There was none filed for this call either but it went into their press release. Why?

Nearly everything we hear or read about the Guard or Camp Grayling has a derogatory flavor. I've worked in the service clubs on post for nine summers and have enjoyed them all. There have been a few people in every group who I've been glad to see leave but that's the way

it is when you work with people. As a teacher I sometimes have the same feelings regarding some students. They can't all be terrific but neither are they all rotten.

To take it one step further, I think that nearly every parent warns their children that they must be cautious when summer comes and people in green invade the county. Remember that we also warn them about people in blaze orange in November and those wearing hats with fuzzy fish hooks in them in April. We try to protect them from harm, from any source, not just the military.

Let's be realistic about the National Guard. They are not going to leave Camp Grayling and they are not going to go back to the old ways of training. If you live in this county or the surrounding counties, you are going to experience some noise, some tremors and some annoyance, but this has been happening for years and the increased activity has been a part of the last ten years. This is called training progress and it doesn't stop because people don't like it.

In conclusion, I want to tell you about the frustration I've felt as a teacher because most of our students don't have any idea what patriotism means. Showing pride in our country or respect and honor for the symbols of our country seem to be practices which are dying. Last Friday, however, I received a pleasant and much needed revival of my own pride of place and the people who live in this place.

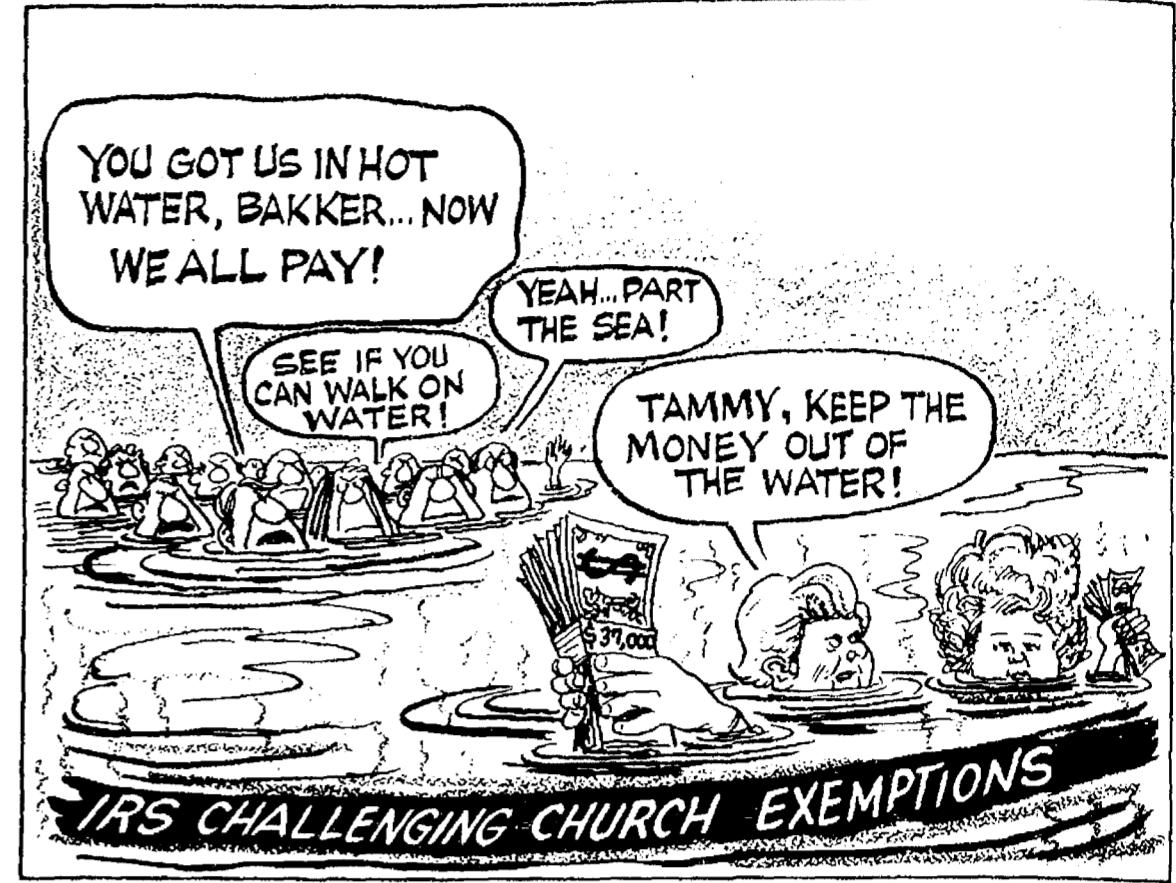
The parade of the 38th Division was drawing to a close, the awards had been given, the review of the troops was over and the band began the National Anthem. A young, local guardsman, who was in the club joking with the employees, quickly ran outside, adjusted his hat and snapped to attention with a salute like a pro. When the last note sounded, he returned to the club and said, "I didn't want to miss

out on that. That's the best feeling you get as a Guard".

The Guard belongs to this state and this nation but

more importantly, they believe the state and nation belong to them and that is why they are working and training.

ing at Camp Grayling.
Sincerely,
Karen A. MacDonald
Grayling



Michigan Mirror

Governor's Program Would Fight Toxic Pollution



By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

encourage cleanup of toxic sites by establishing environmental contamination rehabilitation districts, which would be authorized to grant property tax exemptions for the targeted property.

The exemption would be effective for up to 12 years under the proposal by Sen. Christopher Dingel of Trenton and Reps. Joseph Palamara of Wyandotte and Joe Porreca of Trenton.

GRIFFITHS REPORTS IMPROVED MINORITY OPPORTUNITIES

Six state departments, including the social services, still have unsatisfactory opportunity ratings for hiring and promoting women, minorities and handicappers in high positions, Lt. Governor Martha Griffiths reported recently.

But Griffiths, the state's chief affirmative action officer, said one-third of the 18 departments have made considerable progress since the unsatisfactory ratings given to all of them in the first report cards in 1983.

An unsatisfactory grade, for agencies with more than one appointment in 1988, was given if less than 47 percent of the hires or promotions were of women, minorities or handicappers.

Besides social services, other departments with such grades include corrections, natural resources, state police, agriculture and attorney general.

Seven departments received outstanding ratings, meaning up at least 62 percent of the hires were of women, minorities or handicappers: management and budget, health, civil service, education, labor, treasury and state.

No department, however, has an outstanding score (80 percent) in meeting the goals of the Michigan Equal Employment and Business Opportunity Council that those groups be represented in mid-management levels and above in a proportion consistent with their representation in the state.

Almanack



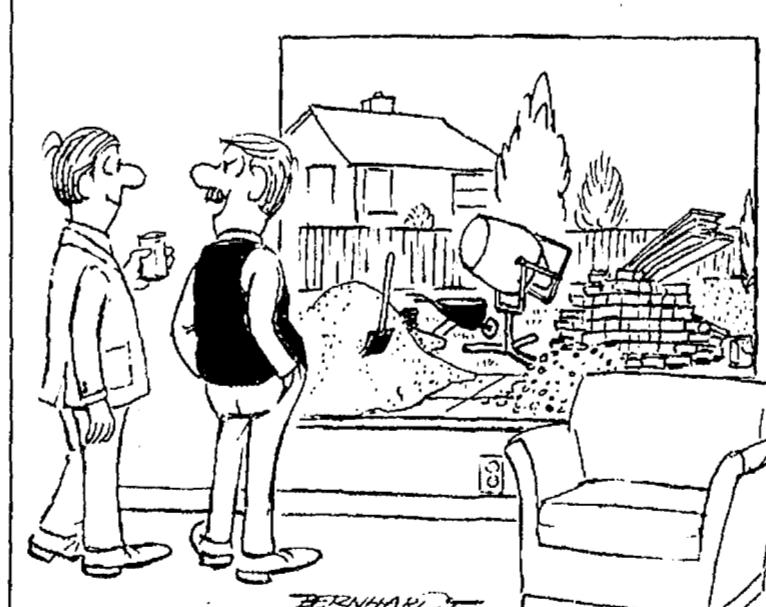
Would Baseball be the same?

by Richard Milliman

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That wonderful Fourth of July weekend is with us again but this year depending on where a person works and whether it is in a union contract, it may be either a two or three day holiday.

Because the holiday occurs on a Saturday, it apparently is optional whether an employer will allow an extra day off.

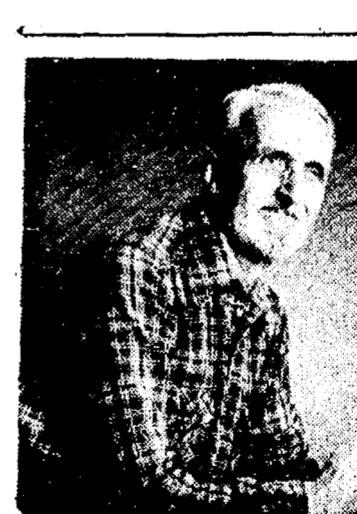
At any rate the big day will see the traditional parades and fireworks. It is the fireworks that concern us. Hopefully our comments will not throw a "wet blanket" on the festivities but a caution is certainly in order.

Insurance companies double the insurance rates if an organization that sponsors fireworks does not hire a professional person to set them off. Obviously they have experienced problems when non-professionals handle the highly dangerous devices. Locally the experience gained by local volunteer firemen through the years did not deter the insurance companies from insisting on the professional or higher rates.

The final result locally will be less risk of an injury from the shooting off of the spectacular displays. It does nothing, however, to prevent or stop the injuries that occur when youngsters attempt to set off the various so-called safe fireworks. In addition there always seems to be a way to obtain the illegal exploding or rocketing objects.

Hands, eyes, feet and finally lives are lost because the illegal things are set off by youngsters evidently without the knowledge of their parents. Many types of injuries are also possible from the so-called safe fireworks. We vividly recall the story of the girl that was badly burned when she placed a sparkler under her dress.

The point of all this is that it can be a sane fun-filled holiday for all but it demands during that period as never before the attention of parents to the activities of their children. Children are easily tempted and they are too precious to permit one unguarded moment to cause a lifetime of sorrow.



Ponderings

Fourth of July — Sane or Insane

By Don Geiss

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
July 2, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters spent the weekend of the 19th in Livonia visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman Sr. They also were dinner guests Saturday evening of the junior Zimmermans in Novi and visited Mrs. Bovee's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McAllister in Northville. Callers at the Bovees last Wednesday were Dr. Norval Bovee and Dr. Wilbur Moore of C.M.U., Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stripe, daughter Rhea and Lorraine Leitz drove to Tri-City Airport Monday, where Mrs. Stripe embarked for Washington, D.C., for three days of orientation before going on to San Jose, Costa Rica for six weeks of Spanish at the University there. The class will make an eight-day tour of Central American countries at the end of the seminar.

The John Sojka family of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother and brother,

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don.

Guests at the Marvin Miller home for a few days last week were their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winebrenner of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wolf of Ortonville, who had been on a week's vacation in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were also recent vacationers in Canada and at Mackinaw Island.

Saturday, June 20, 1964, was the date of the wedding of Miss Greta Rasmussen of Grayling.

daughter of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and the late Mr. Rasmussen of Grayling, to Mr. Kenneth Martin Chapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapp of Roscommon. The nuptial mass was performed by Father Joseph Sakowski at eleven o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Miss Candy Pond spent two weeks in Mt. Pleasant as the guest of Miss Sharol Johnston.

Miss Cathy Hills, and Miss Margaret Steffe of Flint left Saturday morning on a tour of the upper peninsula, expecting to return here on Friday to rejoin their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe.

Miss Lynn Kneff gave a 25th wedding anniversary party for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff, on June 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Kneff left the following Tuesday to spend a few days at Niagara Falls.

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July 3, 1941

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winston and children of Hammond, Ind., spent a couple of weeks visiting at the Ernest Winston and Earl Lovely homes at Maple Forest.

Miss Elizabeth Matson had as her guest during the weekend, Miss Roxie Hunnecut of Jackson, Miss. Sunday the young ladies left for Torch Lake, where Miss Elizabeth will be head counsellor for her second summer. Miss Hunnecut is joining the staff for the summer.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann, daughter Barbara and son, Jack of Grand Rapids arrived Saturday to spend several weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M.A. Bates. Mr. Hermann was here for the weekend.

What has been known as Grayling Airport is now the "Charles J. McNamara Jr. Memorial Airport." This was so designated by the city council at the meeting last Monday night. This is a fine tribute to one of Grayling's respected young men. The airport will be officially dedicated July 29th.

Morris Bennett and Mrs. Lyle Bennett and children of Flint are visiting in Grayling over the holidays. Lyle Bennett will arrive Friday to spend the remainder of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Miss Mildred Kleehammer at

5 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., July 2, 1987

Mercy Auxiliary Ladies Make Flowers in Winter

Creating the 1,800 red and white pedal flowers for Friday's annual fund raiser has become a part-time hobby for three members of Mercy Hospital's Auxiliary, who, along with 15 other Auxilians will be pounding the streets of Grayling during one of the busiest summer weekends. Friday, July 3 marks the 10th anniversary of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Tag Day, an annual fund raiser for the group.

Designing the intricate five-petal flowers, which are given to anyone who donates, is a wintertime hobby for Auxilians Mary Bonkowski, Norma Hull and Mae Bishaw. Since 1982, when the project was handed over to Mrs. Bonkowski, the

trio has in their spare time created thousands of flowers. What started as a project through afternoon "work bees" is now an individual effort which takes each Auxilian at least 80 volunteer hours each year.

"We used to have work bees, but not anymore," recalls Mary. "We don't waste as much time working on our own."

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SWING AND SWAY — RSVP members dance to the music of the Jolly Mixers at the annual awards dinner.



MAJOR AWARD — The Carnation Award from RSVP for the most cooperative business went to Mercy Hospital this year. Handing out the award is Steve Perry representing the RSVP sponsor Kirtland Community College. Receiving the silver bowl for Mercy is Noreen Davis, vice president.

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RSVP Salutes Volunteers

Marge Olver and Don Cochran were named king and queen of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Saturday night for their record of having the greatest number of volunteer hours for the organization.

The couple received the honor during the annual Recognition Dinner at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Each year the program holds the fete to highlight those persons who assist at 90 work stations throughout Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

Aleta Thompson, RSVP program director for the two

counties, told the members and guests attending the dinner that they could be proud of their record of assisting the shut-ins, children and visitors. She pointed out that there are now over 300 volunteers and last year they worked over 49,000 hours.

She said that at minimum wage if they would have received pay it totaled \$168,227. The hours worked on various tasks were 10,000 more than the preceding year, she commented.

After the dinner Thompson called on Steve Perry of Kirtland Community College, a sponsor of the RSVP, to hand out the Carnation Award for the business, industry or civic group who displayed outstanding cooperation in working with the RSVP. The honor went to Mercy Hospital and was ac-

cepted by Noreen Davis, vice president for the hospital.

Arlene Musakka of the Grayling Health Care Center lauded the volunteers for assisting in their program as did Tina Berry of the Houghton Lake Senior Citizens center.

Chris Wright, a field representative for Senator Donald Riegle, told the group that there are 392,000 part-time volunteers nationally and over 7,500 in Michigan. He said that the funding for senior programs should be the same next year as the \$103 million available this year.

Representatives of Congressman Bill Schuette and State Senator Connie Binsfeld also paid tribute to the volunteers.

The oldest active volunteers who had never before been recognized were called to the stage for a turn at receiving honors. They are Harry Fox and Salome Shephard. The Jolly Mixers Band from Houghton Lake provided musical selections for dancing and listening pleasure.

60th Anniversary Celebration Set

Friends of Max and Bea Tobin are invited to a 60th Anniversary Celebration for them on Saturday, July 11, between 3:00-8:00 p.m. It will be held at the Edward Dean Tobin residence on Sherman Rd. (1/4 mile N. of Co. Rd. 612) Frederic.

Births

Charles and Kimberly Burnett, of Roscommon, are happy to announce the birth of their first arrival Michael David, on 6/20/87 weighing 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Mark and Jessie Pegouskie of Grayling, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Racheal Leah weighing 7 lbs. and 7 ozs. on 6/22/87.

Clarence and Wendy Helzer Jr., of Lewiston, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Ryan on 6/22/87 weighing 6 lbs. and 4 ozs.

Kenneth and Sherry MacKinnon, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Veronica Lynn born on 6/24/87 weighing 8 lbs. and 10 1/2 ozs.

Richard and Sallie Blamer of Fairview, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Aaron Richard born on 6/25/87 weighing 6 lbs. and 15 ozs.

Kolkas Receive Anderson Degrees

Carolyn and Kurt Kolkas of Frederic, were among approximately 330 Anderson College graduates receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees from the liberal arts institution during commencement exercises on June 15.

Dems to Meet Wed., July 15

The Crawford County Democratic Party will meet on Wednesday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse. Party members and the public are encouraged to attend.

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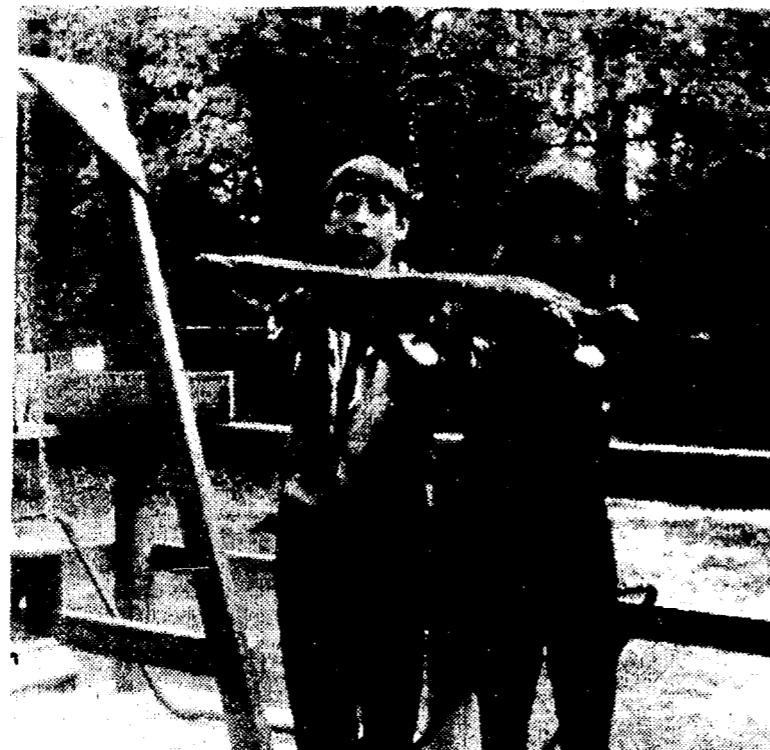
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Bits of Talk

by Fay Boeve

Eva Strong spent four days in Alpena visiting Mickey and Bob Strong and Stephanie and Rob Mock of Howell, who were also visiting there. They all were overnight guests of Beth and John Campbell at Grand Lake on Saturday and attended a barbecue party co-hosted by the Campbells and Jane and Ron Fournier at the lake. On Tuesday the Strongs had lunch with Polly and Frank Brousseau at Ossineke and came to Grayling to see Sandy and Bob Luter of Parker, Colo., and their granddaughter, Erin, of Kalamazoo, who arrived Wednesday morning and left on Friday.

Isotoner slippers and driving gloves now available at the Village Shop in the Grayling Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger spent the weekend at Sand Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain. On Saturday evening they attended the International Order of Jobs Daughters of Bethel #62 in Belding where the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClain was made queen of the Jobs Daughters.

Elna Marshall, of Grayling, and her daughter, Cam Walton, of Mt. Pleasant, spent 2 weeks traveling in Holland, Germany, and Denmark. While there, they spent a few days visiting relatives in Denmark.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends for their prayers and visits during Eddie's recent illness. He had the best of care by the medical and surgical nurses at Mercy Hospital. We would have liked to thank each of them, they are a great team. We also thank Dr. Langdon and Dr. Ramaswamy for being so persistent, and their wonderful care. We are so lucky to have them here in Grayling. We also thank our Pastor Barnett for being there beside us, and for all his prayers and visits.

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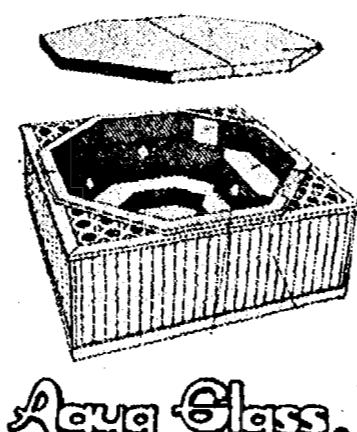
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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick

Many fishermen on the Quality Water sections of the AuSable River and its branches in Crawford County were contacted last year by a researcher from Michigan State University. Larry Gigliotti, a PhD candidate, has been doing a study on angler attitudes as they relate to the catch and release fishing controversy.

Larry's project is still in progress, but a preliminary

report on last year's results has been published and is available ("Findings of the 1986 AuSable River No-Kill Attitude Survey", Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, MSU).

The AuSable River survey focused mainly on two objectives: (1) identify anglers using the river according to recreational preferences and behaviors and other social characteristics and (2) investigate their attitudes, beliefs and values held in regard to catch and release fishing on the AuSable.

When the whole sample of AuSable anglers (610) is analyzed, 55.9% approve of proposed regulation while 27.7% disapprove, with 16.4% undecided. Local anglers (Crawford and Roscommon County residents), not surprisingly, strongly disapprove (63.5%). 70.2% of out-of-state anglers approve of the regulation.

while fishing are evenly split 46.5% for and 44.4% against.

The study shows strong polarization on this issue with many extreme responses. Despite these strong differences of opinion on this issue, most of those sampled share many similar characteristics. The reasons for fishing, investment in fishing equipment, areas fished, success rate, and time spent trout fishing were remarkably alike.

As I have said before, once this issue is decided, both sides should join and work together to improve their sport. Only through cooperation by everyone will our environment be protected.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

If, for whatever reason, you missed the 6th Annual Old Time Days, you missed two good days of activities. The 1912 Port Huron Steam Tractor and the mill operated for the two days with only two shutdowns for minor adjustments.

A nine-piece string band played Old Time music for the weekend. We probably won't get them back until next year, but with a little luck and searching we will have music in July and again in August.

In addition to the above there were four blacksmiths doing a variety of things with hot iron. Three wood work-

ers, a leather craftsman, steam engineer, a fly-tyer, a sawyer, a lacemaker and a story teller all added their very special talents to the two days.

We will be doing almost a repeat performance again on July 25 and 26 which is in cooperation with the Grayling Milltown Festival. Keep in mind that your help would be appreciated because it is your area and park that is being promoted. Only four of the 19 people who demonstrated their crafts or skills were from the immediate area. Others came from as far away as Port Huron and Charlevoix to help us and you bring tourists into the area.

Prizes Offered For Best Decorated Bike In Parade

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be offering prizes for the best decorated bikes in the Fourth of July parade Saturday. Registration for the bike decoration contest will be held from 11:30 to noon in the Sorenson Funeral Home parking lot. Barbara Hunter will be in charge of registration. The parade will start at noon.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 1 July - 8 July in the following area:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 1 July and cease at 5:00 p.m. 8 July.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 1 July and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 8 July.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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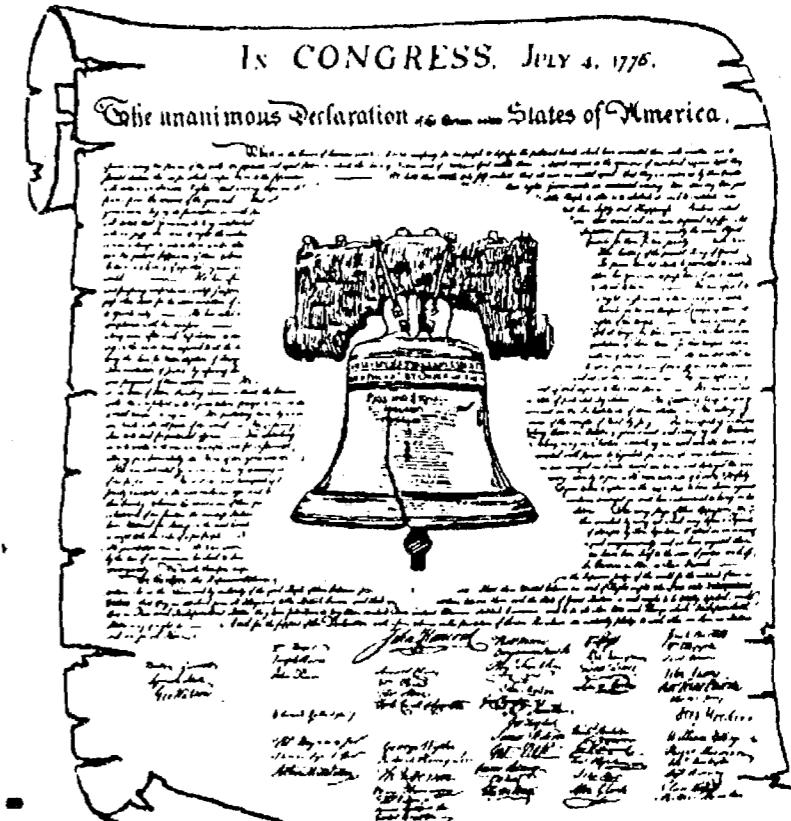
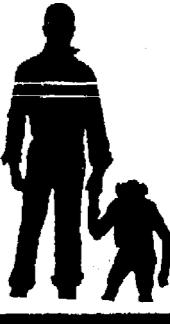
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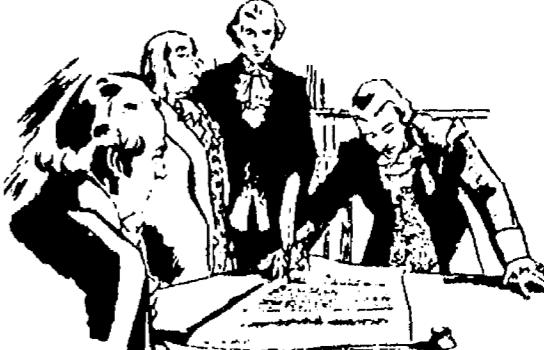
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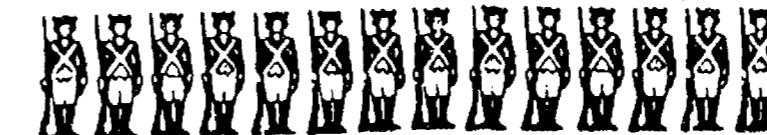
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Sports

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Jerry Walker captured the Championship Flight of the Men's Handicapped Tournament beating out David Janzen, who took second.

The tournament was run throughout June. Ray Swiercz took first in Flight A

Six Vikings received Michigan Huron Shores Conference honors for the 1987 season. John Meagher, Jeff Palmer, and John Kinnee were named to the first team All-Conference and Dave Somerville, Jeff Wolcott, and Chris Skidmore received honorable mention.

Receiving medals for awards voted by the players were Meagher and Palmer - Most Valuable Player; Wolcott and Somerville - Most Improved; Jim Knight and Mike Alma - 110 percent; and co-captains Meagher and Palmer.

Meagher got a keychain for four years of varsity ball and Knight, Somerville, and Joe Erb received keychains for three years of varsity ball.

Meagher got the "Tough to Strike Out" award for striking out only 8 times in 90 at bats, the best on the team. Somerville got a "400 Club" award for a .400 batting average and Kinnee, Palmer, Meagher, and Wolcott got "300 Club" awards.

Jennifer Branch and Angela Larson received medals for their work as statisticians and Mike Alma received a medal for his work as manager.

Receiving their first varsity letter were Marty Jung, Russell Apps, Joe Ruddy, Bob Butler, Brian Palmer, and Matt Klemp.

The Vikings were 14-8 overall and won the class C title in the Michigan Huron Shores League. They were coached by Fred Wolcott.



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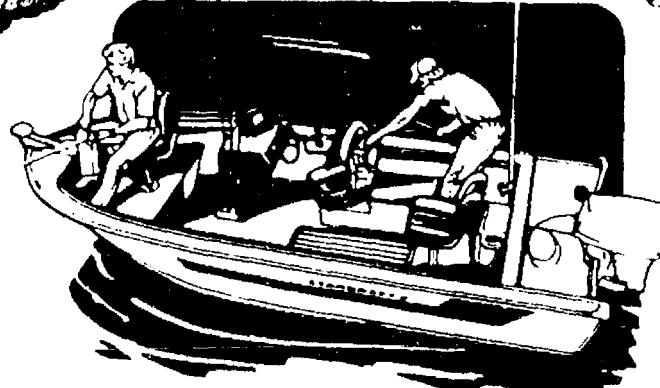
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Golf was played with the players choice of three clubs, which made an interesting game. Those receiving prizes were: Mens low putts; Don Smith with 13; Womens low putts, Evelyn Sager with 15. The prize winning foursomes with the lowest net score of 148 was Don Smith, Marge Sneath, and Evelyn and Bob McIntosh. A happy hour and buffet supper followed.

On June 24 the Wednesday morning ladies league had thirty-nine players.

Flight "A" winner was Carol Thompson with 41 low gross, 31 low net, 12 putts and she holed out her 135 yd. approach shot for an Eagle on #9. Congratulations, Carol.

Flight "B" prizes went to Lucille Smith with a low gross 52, Vicki Stahl low net of 30, Elsie Jansen and Phyllis Scheer with 14 putts.

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Grayling Health Care Center wishes to thank the following business and churches for their donations for our Annual Picnic that was held June 27.

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NAME	G	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	HP	SAC
Russell Apps	3	2	1	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
David Somerville	17	45	8	19	.420	5	0	0	8	5	12	3	0	1
John Kinnee	22	71	16	26	.366	2	0	3	21	14	15	8	0	0
John Meagher	22	66	26	24	.364	2	0	0	7	20	8	2	2	0
Jeff Palmer	22	71	25	25	.352	4	0	5	27	8	18	8	1	5
Jeff Wolcott	21	48	16	15	.313	0	0	1	7	11	17	6	0	0
Jason Teddy	14	38	5	11	.281	2	1	0	5	0	13	0	0	0
Bob Butler	18	44	5	12	.273	0	0	0	3	4	7	3	0	0
Jim Knight	22	67	10	17	.254	4	0	0	12	5	23	2	0	1
Brian Palmer	5	8	1	2	.250	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mike McNamara	14	21	1	5	.238	2	0	0	3	3	11	0	0	0
Flaskie Robins	21	65	16	15	.231	3	0	1	12	9	12	2	2	4
Steve Lehti	15	36	9	8	.222	2	0	2	7	3	9	0	1	1
Chris Skidmore	12	5	1	1	.200	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
Clark Allen	9	12	0	2	.166	1	0	0	0	2	9	0	1	0
Joe Ruddy	5	7	0	1	.143	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Joe Erb	15	7	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Marty Jung	6	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ron Bancroft	4	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Matt Klemp	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITCHER	G	W	L	INN	H	BB	SO	R	ER	HS	ERA			
Jeff Palmer	11	7	3	64.6	69	23	75	45	33	2	3.57			
Chris Skidmore	11	7	3	66	77	41	44	61	46	4	4.87			
Jason Teddy	3	0	2	14.3	19	8	9	11	7	0	3.41			
Russell Apps	1	0	1	7	11	3	5	10	6	0	6.00			
John Meagher	1	0	0	2	6	3	2	4	4	0	28.00			

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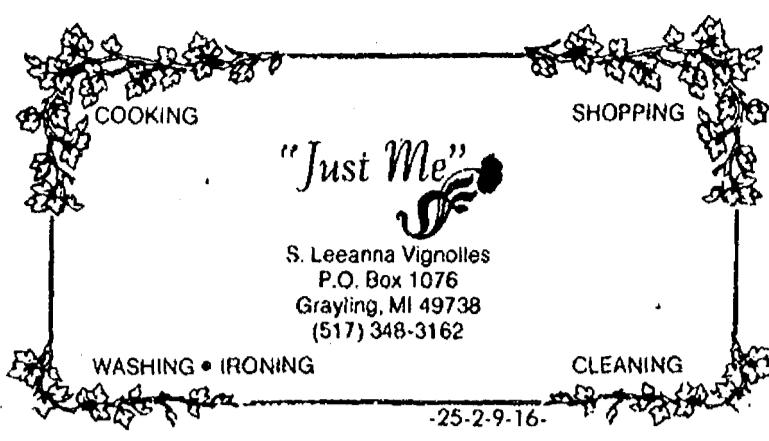
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The Grayling Youth Booster Club donated \$500 each to four area youth to attend the 1987 International

Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame July 31-Aug. 8.

Chris Wylie, Tom Fergu-

son, Jerry Whaley, and Chris Whaley, all from Grayling, are members of the 16-person Northland Tigercats soc-

cer team. The Tigercats, from the COOR area, earned the right to advance to the summer games by winning the Michigan Special Olym-

pies. In order to attend the summer games at Notre Dame, the team had to raise \$8,000 or \$500 a piece from area sponsors.

Tigercat coach Mike Eva and three other coaches will accompany the team to Notre Dame for the competition. Dawn Whaley, from Grayling, is an alternate for the team.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Louise, to Mr. Paul John De Preter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Preter of Mount Holly, New Jersey. The wedding will take place August 29 at Lake Placid, New York. Laurie and Paul both work and reside in New York City.

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Language Arts

The secondary language arts program was richly enhanced by visiting writers. Through a writer-in-residence grant through the Michigan and Crawford County Arts Council, Michael Delp, Interlochen Arts Academy Director of Creative Writing, worked directly with high school and middle school students in classrooms, seminars and workshops. An evening reading was presented for the public. Through a grant from the Crawford County Arts Council, the middle school sponsored poet-in-residence Terry Wooten.

Seventh and eighth grade students participated in two language arts competitions. In the National Language Arts Olympics, a difficult test consisting of 50 items including vocabulary, spelling, grammar, and reasoning skills, Grayling Middle School students fared well. Top scholar for the eighth grade was Joshua Woodland scoring 48 out of 50. Nearly 100 letters written by students were submitted in the Detroit Free Press Editorial contest.

Three Frederic fifth grade students received recognition for their entries in the "Young Writers Foundation Club".

McDonald's sponsored the "Books are Fun" program for all district elementary students.

Grayling High School graduates attending college annually report that they are exceptionally well prepared for college English coursework. They

strongly recommend that college bound students enroll in the full English college preparatory curriculum. Twenty seniors in our Advanced Placement English courses scored well enough on the College Board Advanced Placement test to receive college credit during the past four years.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE - SPANISH

22% of high school students were enrolled in Spanish classes this year compared to the state average of 11% in foreign languages and the national average of 17%.

High school Spanish students participated in Foreign Language Days at Saginaw Valley State College, Northwestern Michigan College and Central Michigan University. First place was earned in six of the eleven competition categories at the three events. The skit entered won first place at all three events, first place in the song category was earned at two events and a first place was earned in the display category at one event.

High school Spanish students visited Mercy Manor and Grayling Health Care Center in December to perform Christmas carols and to give cards and gifts.

With Advanced Studies students, high school Spanish students raised \$90 to donate to the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

Did You Know That...

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The district employs 81 full time and 2 half time teachers, 62 full time and 1 half time non-teaching employees, and 7 full time and 2 half time administrators for a total of 154 employees.

72% of the professional staff upgraded themselves by attending professional conferences, workshops, visiting other education institutions and businesses and undertaking advanced college coursework.

Kent Reynolds, Superintendent, served on the 15 member Michigan Senate Property Tax Commission which completed its work this spring. He addressed the State Board of Education School Finance Commission regarding school finance reform this spring.

Twenty one district educators participated in a series of I.T.I.P. (Instructional Theory Into Practice) workshops during the year. I.T.I.P. focuses on skills for management of classroom instructional goals and objectives. Thirty educators (33%) have been trained in the last two years. Eighteen additional educators will receive training during the 1987-88 school year.

50% of the professional staff possess masters degrees or equivalent.

All elementary school staff participated in a released time in-service focusing on spelling teaching strategies.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

With the newly renovated middle school opening in the fall of 1987, the middle school staff worked throughout the year to improve upon their curriculum, to incorporate the fifth grade, and to take best advantage of the new facility.

The curriculum follows the philosophy that the middle school should provide a gradual transition between the self contained elementary classroom and the complete departmentalization of the high school. Strong attention was also given to providing opportunities for exploration and to developing fundamental skills while considering individual differences. The curriculum addressed fundamentals of intellectual, social and physical growth. The newly adopted curriculum ensures that in addition to a strong emphasis in the core of basic academic skills, all students will receive instruction in art, Spanish, computer science, physical education, journalism, home economics, industrial arts and drama. The number of choices required of students per year is dramatically reduced within the curriculum but the number of exploratory course opportunities is greatly increased and required.

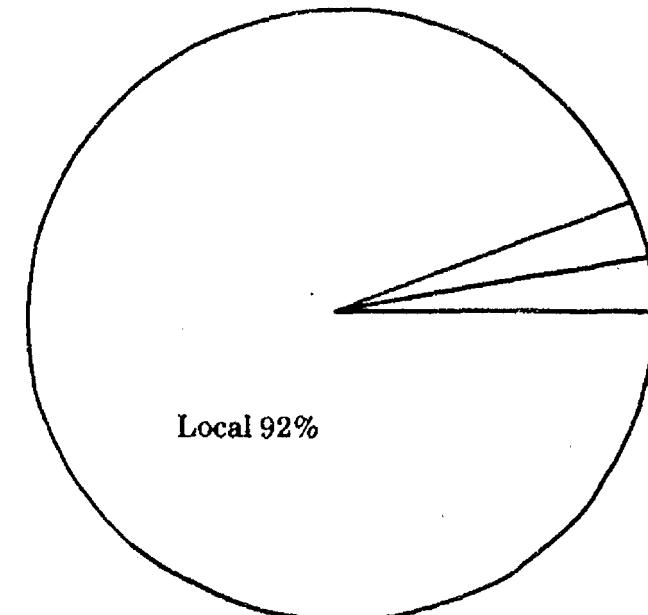
The fifth grade curriculum centers around a self contained classroom situation for six of the seven periods of the school day. Within that self contained six period block, students will receive all basic academic instruction as well as team skills. Thirty minutes of physical education daily taught by the classroom teacher and physical education instructor is a major component of the self contained six period block. Advanced studies students will be grouped together for reading instruction with the advanced studies teacher and all students will be grouped by achievement levels for language arts instruction all year and for mathematics instruction during the second semester. Students will move out of the self contained situation only one period of the day when they will be scheduled into either band, remedial reading, or a combination of physical education and computer science.

At the sixth grade level, students will be achievement level grouped for a two hour language arts block which will include reading, English, literature, spelling, writing, penmanship, drama, speech and library skills. Students will also be achievement level grouped into a mathematics class. All students will be required to take science, social studies and a full year block consisting of physical education every other day and art on the non-physical education days during one semester and Spanish during the non-physical education days during the other semester. Sixth grade students will have a choice of classes for only one period of the day and must choose between band, remedial reading or mathematics, and a block consisting of physical education and computer science.

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

High School - 25.51 students per classroom teacher
Middle School - 24.56 students per classroom teacher
Grayling Elementary - 28.40 students per classroom teacher
Frederic Elementary - 27.09 students per classroom teacher

- Financial Report -



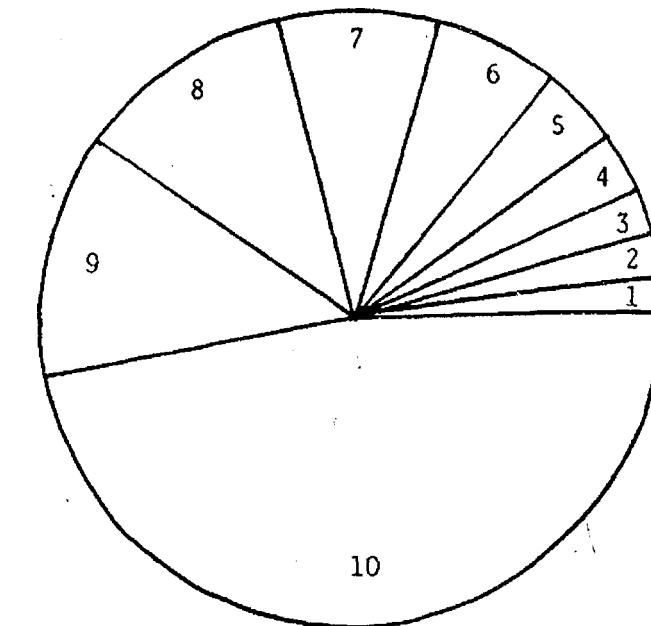
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REVENUES
\$5,028,341.

1985-86 per pupil expense \$2,732.
1985-86 state per pupil operating expense \$3,171.

1986-87 EXPENDITURES

\$4,940,958.

1. Vocational Education 1%
2. Guidance-Health Services 2%
3. Library-Audiovisual 2%
4. Other: Audit, Legal, Workmen's Compensation, Insurance 3%
5. Federal Programs 4%
6. Special Education 7%
7. Transportation 9%
8. Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal 11%
9. Operation & Maintenance of Plant 13%
10. Instruction 48%



Crawford Ausable School District

1986 - 1987

Report To The Community

Fine Arts

Twenty high school students participated in Individual Speech Events (Forensics) competition in seven invitational tournaments as well as state sponsored competition. 34 awards were won by individuals in the invitational tournaments. The team, with five events qualifying for the state final tournament finished third among state Class C and D high schools.

The multiple interpretation entry "CATS" with seven members took first in both the district and regional and ninth in the state. Becky Ewing placed first in radio broadcasting in the district, third in the regional and seventh in the state. Jamie Montoya placed second in dramatic interpretation 9-10 in the district, third in the regional and tenth in the state. Amy Smith placed first in dramatic interpretation in the district, third in the regional and qualified for state. Kim McDonough placed second in original oratory in the district, third in the regional and qualified for state.

The Crawford County Arts Council sponsored the "Picture Person" program in the fourth and fifth grades to introduce students to quality art work.

140 seventh and eighth grade students were able to experience the visual arts through the middle school block class program. Forty seven high school students participated in semester or year-long programs in art. High school student Bonnie Hatfield had her work exhibited at Northwestern Michigan College as part of their annual high school artist's competition.

The Advanced Studies Program sponsored a theatrical production performed by Interlochen Dramatic Arts Department students in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium for middle school and high school students.

The Elementary Choir performed at the Roscommon Elementary School this year and at numerous community events.

The Instrumental Music Department was very involved this year in school and community events. The senior band performed for all of the home football games at pregame and provided the half time enjoyment. The marching band also marched in parades for the Fourth of July and Milltown Festival, at Halloween and homecoming and with a short stop at the Grayling Health Care Facility to play a few numbers. They also provided music for Memorial Day and Law Enforcement Day. They hosted the U.S. Air Force Band from Canton, Ohio, and a woodwind group put on a clinic for the GHS Band during a daily practice. The band earned a II rating at the district festival. Seven members of the senior band placed at solo ensemble festival and four qualified to compete at state. Amy Hough and Crystal Herdon earned I honors and Michelle Hallin and Jason Teddy earned II honors.

The middle school band earned a I rating, the first for a Grayling band, qualifying them to compete in the state festival. They not only competed in the state festival, but acted as host at the high school facility and earned a II rating. Twenty two students competed at the solo ensemble festival and fifteen earned I ratings.

The spring musical, "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming" was based on the nationally syndicated comic strip by Tom Batiuk. The fall play, "We Shook the Family Tree", was a "Father Knows Best" type of situation. The winter play, "I'll Get My Man" was an English comedy. Students involved in Grayling High School theatre receive experience in all aspects of theatre; acting, technical, production and publicity often undertaking more than one position for each production. This year's "Greatest Contribution to GHS Theatre" award went to senior Jeff Hayes for his work in technical areas of theatre for the past four years. He has contributed greatly to the quality of performances developing lighting plots, creating special effects and constructing scenery.

GIFTED AND TALENTED

(Advanced Studies)

The high school advanced studies class participated in project CONFER, a telecommunications simulation coordinated by the University of Michigan. This year's simulation was the Middle East conflict and Grayling High School was assigned the role of the Palestine Liberation Organization (P.L.O.). Eleven other high schools participated in the same simulation assuming the roles of other principals including the U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Israel, Egypt and Iran. The middle school advanced studies class participated in another segment of project CONFER involving problem solving activities.

The major project within middle school advanced studies gave middle school students the opportunity to create an island "nation" of their own. Working alone or with a partner, they had to decide everything from the monetary system to immigration laws to a complete constitution. Once each island's civilization was developed, the students were required to trade with at least one other island—making sure that their trade negotiations were compatible with whatever import/export regulations they had established. Religion, health care system, educational system, transportation, distribution of land, industry and detailed map were just a few more requirements for the island project. Last, but not least, a travel poster enticing visitors to the island was displayed in the classroom and a recipe representative of the island was invented and served to the class.

LIBRARIES

Library volumes per student ratio and total circulation: High School 24.60 volumes per student, circulation of 13,500; Middle School 21.78 volumes per student, circulation of 5,000; Grayling Elementary 12.0 volumes per student, circulation of 19,473; Frederic Elementary 10.0 volumes per student, circulation of 10,304.

The district completed the third year of a three year plan to upgrade science materials available in the Grayling Elementary Library.

Athletics

35% of the high school students (192) participated in at least one interscholastic sport.

A total of 205 interscholastic contests were held home and away for Viking Athletic teams this school year.

The varsity volleyball team won its first ever district championship title and advanced to state regionals. Their 27-10 record earned second place in Michigan Huron Shores action. The team earned trophies at six tournaments and broke all seven single season standing records. Individual players earned all tournament team honors five times.

The Grayling wrestling team placed fourth in the conference, fourth in the districts out of 13 teams, sixth in the regionals out of 26 teams, and twenty second in the State of Michigan in the Class C state finals. Eight wrestlers qualified for the regional tournament and four qualified for the state finals. Senior Fred Fisher was Grayling's 33rd conference champion. Ward Jones, who set a school season record with 25 pins placed fifth in the state. Also wrestling in the state meet were Buck Monfoton, Tim Colling and Brian Kernstock.

Sixty six boys played football for Grayling High School last fall. The junior varsity had thirty four boys with thirty two boys on the varsity.

The girls' varsity basketball team was honored for achieving the fifth best team academic grade point average among all state Class C teams. They finished fourth in the conference with their best season ever.

The varsity baseball team finished a successful season with a win over league champion Petoskey. They finished 14-8 and won two tournament games to qualify for the district tournaments.

Three members of the varsity ski team qualified to ski in the state meet. Julie Huss qualified with a 4th place regional finish in giant slalom. Carrie Longworth qualified with a 7th place in slalom and Jayson Welser qualified with a 2nd place in slalom. The girls team placed fourth in the regional and the boys team placed seventh.

The eighth grade boys basketball team finished with a 13-1 record. The team completed the season with a field trip to a Piston's game in which each player had the opportunity to meet each Piston player and receive an autograph.

The eighth grade girls basketball team concluded their season with two victories to win the 8th grade Houghton Lake Tournament championship.

Thirty two boys in grades 6-8 participated in five major middle school wrestling tournaments accumulating 90 first, second and third place medals. Eric Breitfield at 80 pounds is unbeaten in two years with a record of 38-0. This season Todd Thorson finished at 27-2, Frank Wildfang at 30-4 and Mick McKinney at 16-1.

VOCATIONAL & CAREER EDUCATION

59 (22%) juniors and seniors received a year of training (10 hours per week) in a state approved vocational education program: building trades, auto service, cosmetology, machine shop, nursing assistant, retail marketing and sales, electronics and food service.

The house that was donated to the school by the Grayling State Bank has been completely remodeled by the building trades class. Included were new windows, heating and plumbing plus an addition with two bedrooms and a bath. The students did a beautiful job and the house is now listed with Century 21 at \$31,000. The class also just completed a new ticket booth/concession stand at the GHS football field.

Board of Education

The Board has adhered to their adopted five year plan in developing annual priority goals. The five year plan is annually reviewed and revised based upon needs and accomplishments.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATION

The major goal of the Board for the last ten years has been to solve the problems of the middle school facility to provide a quality educational atmosphere for middle school age students. The successful September 1985 bond issue has allowed this goal to be met. Ground was broken last August 20 for the 15,000 square foot addition linking the 1916 middle school building with the 1955 gymnasium. This symbolized the beginning of the thorough renovation and construction which will be complete this summer. The building will reopen this fall for students in grades 5-8.

The renovation of the old building has been extensive. New heating and ventilation, plumbing, and electrical systems have been installed. Wooden flooring was removed to the joists and covered with structurwood and 1½ inches of concrete eliminating squeaks. A new roof with insulation to an R28 factor and new insulated windows have been installed. Interior space has been redesigned, new wall surfaces have been installed, acoustical ceilings have been dropped, and carpet has been installed in most classrooms and hallways. New cabinetry has been installed, new chalkboards and tackboards have been installed, and a great deal of new furniture has been purchased.

The gymnasium floor has been extended and a lobby has been created on the old stage. The mezzanine, previously utilized as a cafeteria has been renovated into a teaching station. Locker rooms have been redesigned and windows have been replaced with insulated walls.

The addition includes a cafeteria and kitchen, an expanded hallway commons, bathrooms, a bandroom, and office space. The highlight of the new area is an eight foot square brick Viking head sculpture, purchased with funds derived from the middle school auction last June.

The building complex is barrier free with an elevator lift serving all four floors for handicapped and movement of heavy equipment. A ramp is located from the gym lobby to the gym floor and a locker room for handicapped has been constructed.

The site promises to be an enhancement to the downtown area. Exterior brick on the old building has been cleaned and sealed. Brick on the addition complements the old. Window spaces have been maintained preserving the original architectural flavor. Concrete, asphalt, sprinkling and seed, and landscaping has been added to the site creating a pleasing city campus.

An eyesore and poor educational environment has been transformed into a quality middle school. A historical landmark has been preserved in quality fashion.

Academic Honors

Kim McDonough was the high school valedictorian with a straight A grade point average of 4.00. She will attend the University of Michigan this fall.

Erin Hickey was salutatorian with a grade point average of 3.975. She will attend Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, this fall.

Forty two (37%) members of the senior class are graduating with at least a B average (3.0 or better).

Fourteen high school students were inducted into the National Honor Society this year bringing the total membership to 34.

Eighty two (21%) middle school students earned all A's and B's throughout the year.

Seventh grade student Angela Thompson brought honor to herself, her family and the community this year through her success in spelling bees. She won the middle school spelling bee and then won the regional spelling bee for students in grades 5-8 in Harbor Springs. As a regional winner, she competed in the State Spelling Bee sponsored by Lawrence Institute of Technology and the Detroit News and tied for fourth among thirty four finalists.

Fifth grade student Andy Creps won the Frederic Spelling bee and placed fourth in the Harbor Springs regional spelling bee for students in grade 5-8.

Middle school and high school honor rolls are based upon a 3.0 or B average.

TESTING

All students in grades 1-8 take the California Achievement Test (CAT) measuring verbal and computational skills in late March. In addition, the Michigan Educational Assessment Test (MEAP) is given annually in September to all students in grades 4, 7, and 10 measuring reading and mathematics skills. An item analysis of both tests is utilized by the teaching staff to insure that instructional programs meet the needs of students. Individual results are shared with parents during parent/teacher conferences.

Tenth grade students not achieving a score of at least 75% in reading and math on the MEAP are required to take remedial classes until such a score is achieved.

Qualifying middle school students participate in the Midwest Talent Search by taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the same test taken by high school students as a college entrance exam. Eight students scored well enough to receive scholarships for summer educational experiences on college campuses. The Meritorious Scholarship is for achieving an SAT score above the average score attained by college bound high school seniors.

All ninth grade students completed the Ohio Vocational Interest Survey (OVIS) and received materials interpreting their personal results in a meeting with counseling staff.

43 eleventh grade students took the American College Test (ACT), a college admissions test, in April and several more will take the test this month.

56 college bound juniors took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test/Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. As a result of their exceptional scores, seniors Chris Helton and Jeff McLaughlin were named National Merit Commended Scholars.

GRAYLING ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Funded by the September 1985 bond issue, additional space including five classrooms and a beautiful, functional library were added and were ready for the start of school in fall 1986. A new roof with insulation and a new boiler was installed. The additional classrooms and the provision for fifth grade students at the middle school will relieve the district elementary overcrowding presently, but not for the long term. With 190 kindergarten students expected this fall, the district elementary schools will again be seriously overcrowded within five years.

BUS GARAGE

Funded by the September 1985 bond issue, a new bus garage was constructed next to the bus lot at the high school site. The new facility allows buses to be serviced at the same site where they are stored and provides adequate space for the district exemplary bus maintenance and rehabilitation program. The garage was open for use last fall and included two 600 square foot spaces to be used as storage and bus offices. The spaces provided two temporary classrooms for this past year providing the extra classrooms necessary to allow the seventh and eighth grade to be housed at the high school during renovation of the middle school.

RELOCATION

The Board judged the success of the middle school relocation as the highlight of the school year. All district personnel and students proved that cooperation and dedication combined with good planning can create success even in the most difficult of situations. With the middle school closed for renovation, seventh and eighth grade students were scheduled into the high school building placing 800 students into a building designed for 700. Sixth grade students were housed in the Grayling Elementary School with the additional needed space created during the elementary construction. Both elementaries were overcrowded with all classrooms including portables in use. Music programs moved from room to room, one remedial reading program was housed in a large Frederic storage room, and some programs shared classroom space. Quality educational programming occurred thanks to the efforts of all involved.

MAINTENANCE

The Board continued to place a high priority upon quality custodial and maintenance operations, more important than ever due to the overcrowded conditions created by the relocation plan. Visitors throughout the year complimented district personnel for clean, well maintained buildings.

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS
The district participates in the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards Program. Awards are presented to qualifying students in the exit grade at each of the district's four buildings.

At the Grayling Elementary, fourth grade students must have attained a B plus average throughout elementary school and scored at or above the 85th percentile on the California Achievement Test. Ten students received the award this year.

At the Frederic Elementary, fifth grade students must have attained a B plus average for the fifth grade and scored at or above the 80th percentile on the California Achievement Test. Thirty Four students received the award this year.

At the middle school, eighth grade students must have attained a B plus average throughout the three years of middle school and scored at or above the 80th percentile on the California Achievement Test. Twenty Five students received the award this year.

At the high school, seniors must have attained a 3.5 grade point average throughout four years of high school and scored at or above the 80th percentile on the ACT (American College Testing Program). Seven seniors received the award this year.

COUNSELING

The high school counselors work with students, teachers, administrators and community organizations to provide appropriate counseling and guidance services to students and their parents. These services include personal counseling, career counseling, goal setting, academic adjustment and skill development, and college selection and application completion.

The high school counselors held over 1,300 interviews involving testing, career decisions, personal and academic progress.

Through the auspices of the counseling department and the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, approximately 25 students were placed in job experiences.

The counselors administered and interpreted the MEAP, OVIS, PSAT, ACT, SAT, ASVAB, Advanced Placement Testing and Slosson Individual Intelligence Test to over 500 students.

The counselors conducted an ACT Coaching Class designed to prepare juniors for the ACT (American College Test). The counseling office utilizes a computer to explore college alternatives to help students with preparation for national tests, and to provide financial aid information and career education material. Using the computer, over 50 students completed the Michigan Occupational Interest Survey (MOIS) program for career development and planning. With new equipment on order, the counseling staff plans to run the MOIS program for all high school students next year.

The Meet the Grads Open House was held just prior to Christmas with approximately 40 former graduates meeting with juniors and seniors to discuss their college experiences.

The counselors attended several workshops regarding financial aid and college testing programs.

Computers — Mathematics — Science

COMPUTERS

67 computers are in student use in district schools for an average of 15.25 per school. This works out to 26.9 students per computer district wide, the present national average.

Every elementary school classroom has access to a computer for at least 50% of all class time.

In the middle school computer literacy block, students learn machine operations, beginning word processing, beginning LOGO, keyboarding and data bases. By taking two years of programming classes, seventh and eighth grade students can master all the objectives required for high school Computer Programming I. 99% of all eighth grade students have completed their high school computer science requirements as they have met all adopted objectives by the end of the eighth grade. This allows the high school to focus their computer coursework on applications and essential skills for college and future employment.

Approximately 170 high school students (31%) took computer courses learning skills in word processing, data base and spreadsheet applications.

The Frederic Elementary has implemented software for computer assisted instruction in the areas of math, reading, spelling, and social studies.

Approximately 940 high school and adult education students have completed at least one computer course during the past four years.

During the past four school years, the high school computer laboratory has had 91,560 student hours of use including regular school courses, after school enrichment and adult education.

MATHEMATICS

Grayling High School offers a wide variety of math courses beginning with basic math and/or general math for ninth grade students needing a firm foundation in fundamental mathematical skills.

Students who possess exceptional math ability at a young age may take first year Algebra in the eighth grade and follow a program ending with a calculus course their senior year.

264 (49%) high school students completed a year of higher order mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Calculus).

77 middle school students completed a year of Algebra or Pre-Algebra.

Two eighth grade students participated in the Shared Time Academic Program through the COOR Intermediate School District. Students qualifying through the Midwest Talent Search took at least

one full year of high school algebra at Kirtland Community College with students from other local middle schools. The class met Tuesdays and Thursdays for 2½ hours throughout the school year.

Grayling High School students annually participate in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. Keith Whaley and Chris Helton had this year's top scores 50% above the State average.

Middle school students participated in the annual State middle school mathematics competition.

SCIENCE

The Fourth annual all district science fair was held in the high school gym with 189 student entries displayed, the largest number of participants to date. Over 600 persons attended the fair.

Grayling High School offers a comprehensive science curriculum. The basic graduation requirement is two years of science with one semester of health. At the ninth grade level, students may choose from either environmental science or biology and continue with two years of chemistry and physics. Physiology and zoology are also offered.

221 (41%) high school students completed a year of higher order science (Biology, Chemistry (1st or 2nd year), Physics and Physiology).

Junior Tim Cook was one of four C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District area students selected to participate in the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institutes for the Arts and Science. Tim will attend an institute at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

This fall, the middle school will implement the Quest Program; a program designed to teach decision making skills applying to all areas of life and particularly with regard to the use of drugs and alcohol. Coping skills and improvement of self concept are also emphasized. The program will be offered in six week units to all sixth, seventh and eighth grade students as part of the science classes. Quest has been made available through the efforts of the Grayling Lions Club which has provided information and funding. This spring, middle school teachers Larry Austin, Don Ferguson, Mike Gardiner, Carrie Mayes and Fred Wolcott attended three day workshops regarding the program.

All elementary kindergarten, first and second grade students participated in the B.A.B.E.S. (Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies) Program conducted by personnel from Community, Family and Children's Services. B.A.B.E.S. is an alcohol awareness program.

Did You Know That . . .

SOCIAL STUDIES AND EXPERIENCES IN GOVERNMENT

Students in required government classes must attend at least three different local governmental meetings each. Over 300 students attended 50 different meetings. Forty high school students participated in extracurricular governmental programs this year.

Sophomore Amy Denton attended the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar at Central Michigan University.

Through the local American Legion, Rotary and Kiwanis, Mike McNamara, Ron Medley and Pat Nunn will attend Boys State at Michigan State University. Leslie Fraser, Julie Huss and Becky Ewing will attend Girls State at Central Michigan University.

Eleven members of the Youth in Government Club and sponsor, Howard Lehti, and chaperone, Mike Shearer, participated in the April 8-11 Youth in Government program in Lansing where legislative sessions were held in the House and Senate Chambers as well as court sessions in the Supreme Court building.

The fifth grade toured the Capitol Building in Lansing and the Impressions 5 Science Museum on April 21 and 22.

The year was highlighted with a Sesquicentennial celebration held during Michigan Week for both Frederic and Grayling Elementary students.

District fourth grade students completed a 12th year of the Junior Deputy Program. The program covers areas of public service, substance abuse, first aid, water, gun, snowmobile and fire safety, citizenship and the role of law enforcement agencies in our society.

Middle school student council members participated in both social and service projects this year. Their social calendar included a Christmas dance, fun days for Spirit Week, a roller skating party and a talent show. Service activities included gathering toys for Toys-For-Tots and providing trophies for the middle school spelling bee.

The middle school social studies curriculum committee worked throughout the year to review current curriculum and state trends and to develop recommendations for revisions as necessary. The Board of Education recently adopted the revised curriculum which coordinates closely with elementary and high school curriculum and is based upon Michigan State Board of Education Social Studies Guidelines. Emphasis at the fifth grade level is on United States History and geography and on the various cultures within the country. Emphasis at the sixth grade level is on the histories and geographies of Western Hemisphere nations and at Eastern Hemisphere nations at the seventh grade level. Emphasis at the eighth grade level is on United States History from the exploration period through the Civil War. Emphasis at all grade levels will be on map skills, research skills, study skills, reading diagrams and tables and on the development of broad concepts related to current events.

High school social studies curriculum requires 3½ credits for graduation including Civics in ninth grade, World History and Global Issues in tenth grade, Modern U.S. History and National Government and Consumer Education in twelfth grade.

TRANSPORTATION

Crawford AuSable buses traveled a distance of over 287,380 miles throughout the 464 square mile district on 12 regular routes, 4 double runs and 7 kindergarten runs. This calculates to an average of 160 miles for every student in the district.

The regular plan of bus replacement was continued this year with the purchase of four new 78 passenger diesel engine buses. The 78 passenger buses replace 66 passenger models. The diesel buses are averaging 10 miles per gallon as compared to 5 miles per gallon for regular gasoline engine buses. Eight new buses have been purchased in the past three years.



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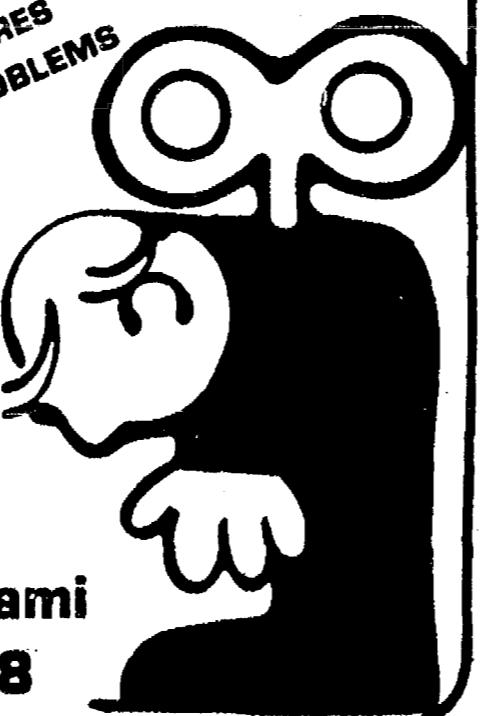
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Noted Surgeon To Be KCC Nurses Commencement Speaker

The 1987 graduating class of the Kirtland Community College's Licensed Practical Nurses program will have Dr. James Fryfogel as their commencement speaker at the graduation ceremony July 10, 1987. Dr. Fryfogel, a nationally known thoracic surgeon, retired to his home

at Higgins Lake in 1986. Before retiring, Dr. Fryfogel was chief of staff of Providence and Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospitals in the Detroit area. Before that, he was at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

Dr. Fryfogel holds academic degrees from Albion College, Wayne State University College of Medicine, University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic.

As a Federal Health Planner, Dr. Fryfogel has served as vice-president of the Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeast Michigan, Chairman of the Seven County Medical Planning Committee, and presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Governor-appointed State Health Coordinating Committee. Dr. Fryfogel is also past president of the Michigan Medical Society.

Graduation will be held in the Gilbert J. Stewart Auditorium on the Kirtland Campus at 7:00 p.m., with a reception following in honor of the nursing graduates and Dr. Fryfogel in the Student Center. The public is invited to attend.



AIR FORCE LOADMASTER — Staff Sergeant Stanley Wilcox, from Grayling, was at Battle Creek Air National Guard Base in June in charge of a loading operation. Wilcox, the loadmaster from the 436th Military Airlift Wing from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, was in charge of the operation loading helicopters into the Air Force C5A Galaxy. (Major Michael Johnson photo)



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Parade on July 25

Grand Marshal of the Milltown Parade, Jack Alef, will be leading one of the best parades that Grayling has ever seen. The co-chairmen of the parade, GPA members Betty Bennett and Donna Thomson have succeeded in lining up some excellent and unusual participants. It seems most appropriate that Alef has been chosen as the Grand Marshal as he is one of the greatest promoters of the Grayling area. Alef is associated with the Grayling State Bank who are always promoting or aiding other groups who are promoting Grayling in many ways.

Many organizations that participated last year will again be participating and many new ones will be joining the parade. There will be some new marching groups taking part and some more businesses have shown an interest. The deadline for entering is still two weeks away but don't wait until the last minute to decide that you want to be in the greatest parade of the year. There's room for antique autos and those can be on display at the courthouse from ten o'clock the morning of the parade, July 25, to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, an hour before the parade.

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circus, a parade or something of that sort. As the music gets closer we can distinctly hear the sound of the "calliope" that typifies the happy sound associated with

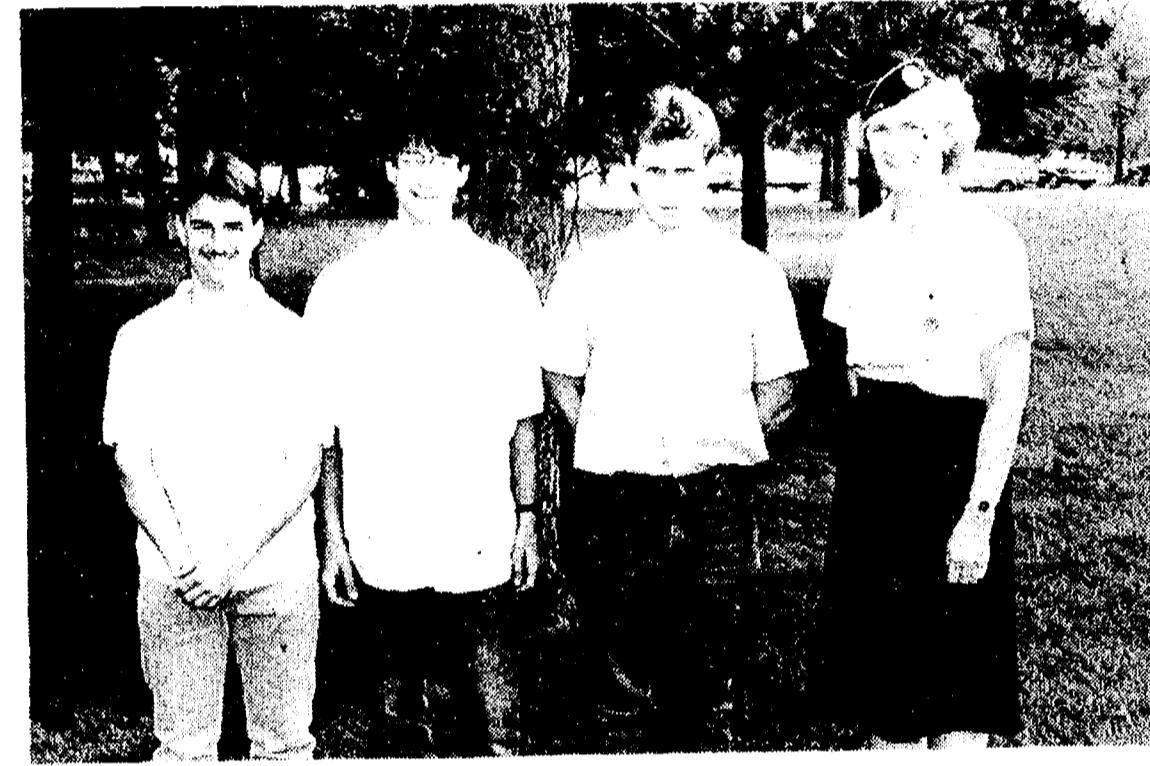
carnivals, parades, rallies, assemblies or other happy events.

Yes, that's what it is, a big parade — the Milltown Festival Parade — complete

with the sound of "Prof. H.E. 'Hal' Davis of Leslie, Michigan and his circus calliope. Davis has a Cozatt Calliope mounted in an attractive circus motif trailer.



GIRLS STATE — GHS counselor Vickie Green (left) and Yetive Szkotnicki present Leslie Fraser, Julie Huss, and Jenny Adkins with scholarships to attend Girls State at Central Michigan University June 13-21. The American Legion Auxiliary, Kiwanis, and Rotary donated the money for the students to attend Girls State.



BOYS STATE — Selected to attend Boys State at Central Michigan University this year from June 18-24 is (L-R) Mike McNamara, Ron Medley, and Patrick Nunn. Yetive Szkotnicki, right, chairwoman of American Legion Boys State program, presented scholarships to the GHS students from the American Legion Post, Rotary Club, and Kiwanis Club to attend Boys State.

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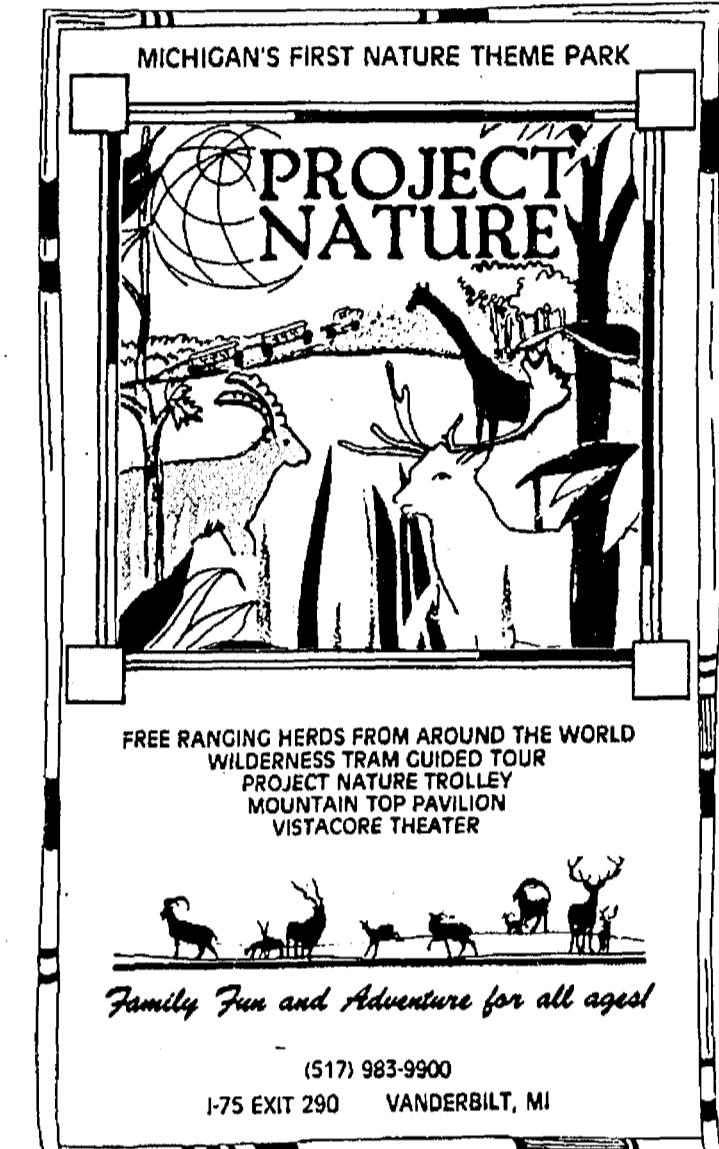
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Public Hearing

The Crawford County Zoning Commission has received two (2) applications for Special Use permits described as follows:

Request No. 3-87 Purpose - operate an outdoor flea market. Location — W 3/4 of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, T26N R1W, South Branch Township, containing 30 acres M/L. Present Zoning - R-4 (Residential).

Request No. 3-87 Purpose - to operate a seasonal antique shop in portion of garage. Location — Parcel A - 74 - a parcel of land in the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, T26N R1W desc as follows: to find POB of this description, comm at the E/4 cor of sd Sec, run th S2°43'28" E alig the line of sd sec 407.9 ft. to POB of this description; th cont S20°43'28" E alig sd sec line 985.18 ft to the Nly ROW of Hwy M-72; th Wly alig sd ROW line on a curve & the left sd curve having a radius of 2789.93 ft & a chord bearing S80°58'31" W 356.88 ft, an arc distance of 357.12 ft; th S77°29'44" W alig the Nly ROW line 374.73 ft; th N18°38'05" E 255.42 ft to an iron rod near the SEly bank of the South Branch of the AuSable River; th cont N18°38'05" E to the ctr thread of sd river; th downstream alig sd ctr thread to point S44°11'56" W of the POB; th N44°11'56" E to an iron rod near the NEly bank of the South Branch of the AuSable River; th cont N44°11'56" E 756.52 ft to the POB. (Bearings are based on the E line of Section 29 between the E/4 cor and the SE cor assumed as S2°43'28" E), 10.4 acres, South Branch Township.

Present Zoning - G-B (Green Belt) and R-A (Recreation-Agriculture).

The above requests will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Zoning Commission, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the requests will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-131, County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

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A.B.W.A. Installs 2 New Members

The Grayling Charter Chapter of A.B.W.A. was held at Birch Lodge on Higgins Lake on June 16th, 1987. The guest speaker was Gail Willette of the Northern Michigan Health Services. She spoke on "Women's Wellness". The Vocational speaker for the evening was Sally Hartig. Two new members were installed: Ilene Geiss and Lynn Porter.

July's meeting will be a canoe trip from Penrod's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing with a picnic to follow. A letter was sent to G.P.A. to invite them along on the trip.

A scholarship of \$150.00 was given to Amy Hough for Blue Lake Band Camp.

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Local Medical Practice Sold to New Doctors

Doctor Langdon is pleased to announce the sale of his medical practice to Victor E. Mejia, M.D. and Mary Jo Valverde, M.D.

Doctor Mejia and Doctor Valverde are presently completing their training at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan.

Doctor Mejia is completing his Fellowship in Cardiology this month and Doctor Valverde is completing her Residency in Internal medicine this month. They will jointly assume the care of Doctor Langdon's patients on July 20.

Having a cardiologist here in the Grayling area and based at Grayling Mercy Hospital should greatly facilitate the ability of this community to meet the health care needs that are here, Langdon said.

Patients interested in seeing either Doctor Mejia or Doctor Valverde can call 348-2836 for an appointment.

ARMSTRONG HONORED — Fred Armstrong, Manager of Glen's Market in Grayling, received a Certificate of Meritorious Service from MG Carl Farrell, The Adjutant General of Indiana as COL Richard K. Schmidt, Camp Grayling Post Commander looks on. Armstrong has demonstrated outstanding civic community and military support in the past and was the first citizen to be cited during Annual Training at Camp Grayling during 1987.

McClain Wins State Grand Bethel Honor

Miss Kim McClain, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClain, formerly of Grayling, was installed June 6 at the Belding Masonic Temple as Honored Queen of Belding #62, Belding, Michigan, of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Those attending Kim's installation of office from out of town included Kim's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain, formerly of Grayling, and Kim's great-aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Grayling.

Miss McClain has been further honored with an appointment to the Grand Choir of the Grand Bethel of the State of Michigan, International Order of Job's Daughters. Kim will be installed in the Grand Bethel during its annual meeting at the Am Way Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids in late June. Kim will serve in the Grand Bethel for 1 year traveling with the Grand Bethel across the State exemplifying the work, and representing the Order at numerous Masonically related functions.



Kim McClain

District Court

John Howard McConnell, 52, of Mt. Clemens, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of malicious destruction of property over \$100. A \$2,000 personal bond was set. He was cited May 20, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Bruce Brian O'Dell, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. On motion of prosecuting attorney, an original charge of felonious assault was dismissed upon above plea. He was sentenced to 7 days in the county jail with credit for time already served. He was cited by the city police May 28, 1987.

Military

Marine Lance Cpl. Todd D. Whitcher, son of David L. and Ruth A. Whitcher of Route 1, Grayling, recently participated in a four-week exercise in Vieques, Puerto Rico with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

A 1985 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January, 1986.

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The family of Bill Vollmer would like to thank Dr. Gosling and all attending doctors, also nurses and sisters at Mercy Hospital for grandpas good care. Also GHCC and Derek McEvers and staff. We thank you for the support you gave us in our time of sorrow. We would like to say thanks to our friends that came and sat by us at our time of need.

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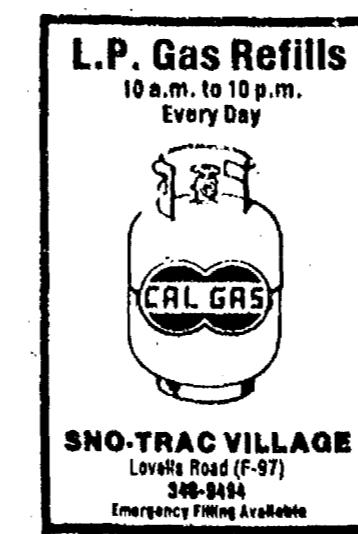
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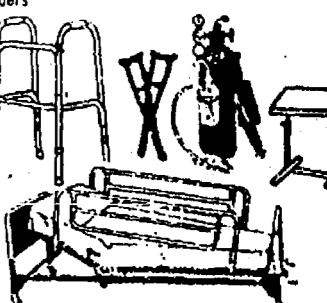
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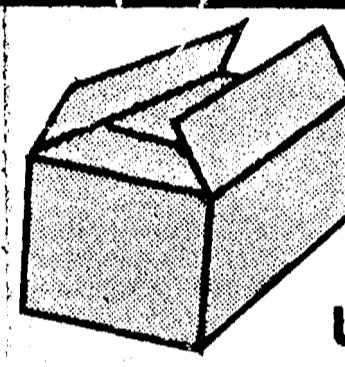
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County Fair Plans
Little Miss Contest

The Crawford County Fair Association is introducing a Little Miss Pageant with this year's fair. The pageant will be held on Saturday, August 1st, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds from 1:00 to 3:00 and will result in the selection of three Little Miss representatives. There will be a child selected in each of the three age groups of 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8 to reign over the Crawford County Fair.

Each contestant will be judged on her talent whether it be singing, dancing, story-telling, etc. They will also be judged on their "gift to talk" by response to a question asked of them.

All parents with a little princess in their family are encouraged to enter them in this pageant.

All applications are to be accepted no later than June 30th with contact being made the following week with additional information concerning scheduling and activities regarding rehearsals. There is a registration fee of \$15.00 for each contestant. The application below should be completed as soon as possible and returned with your check or money order made out to Crawford County Fair to:

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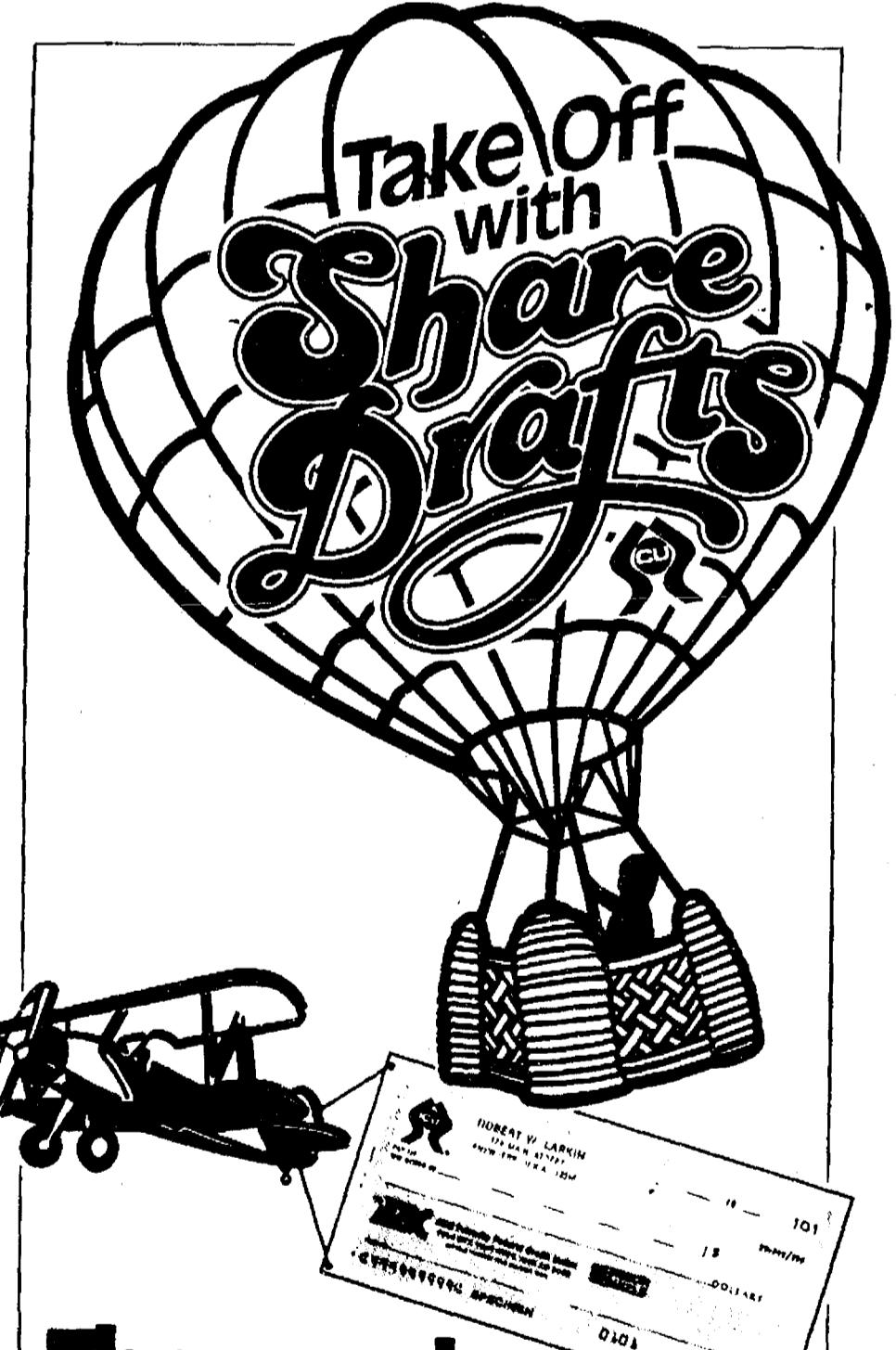
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Today in America the Declaration of Independence cannot be taught in our government school systems. Public schools find the book of God containing "self-evident truths" legislated from our classrooms by judicial review. The Creator God who created humans in His image with certain "unalienable Rights" has been replaced by naturalistic animal evolution. The "unalienable Rights" have become alienable through Women's rights, State's rights, Gay rights, welfare rights, minor rights, your rights and my rights.

Today, those who attempt to teach creationism are accused of trying to inject religion into education. Those who strive to defend the unalienable right to life found

in the Declaration of Independence, are accused of trying to force their "New Right Morality" over the rights of other people. Those of us who still believe every word of the Declaration of Independence as written by our forefathers, and still defend the freedoms they fought and died to preserve for us, are accused of trying to resurrect "archaic religious assumptions of the 18th century."

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Notice of Mortgage**Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 11th day of June, 1985, by Dana M. Sutton and Natalie D. O'Neil (Natalie D. O'Neil is now known as Natalie D. Sutton) as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 13, 1985, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 235 of mortgages on pages 304-307; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-Nine Thousand Fifty-Seven and 91/100 Dollars (\$39,057.91) principal and Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six and 14/100 Dollars (\$6,166.14) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 6, Block 3, McRae's Addition to the Village of Fredericville (Now Village of Frederic) according to the record Plat thereof; Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mio. MI 48647, mortgagee.

Dated June 24, 1987

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Notice of Mortgage**Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of December, 1972, by Phillip J. Linck and Elaine L. Linck, his wife, (Elaine L. Linck is now known as Elaine L. McGillis) as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 5, 1972, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 122 of mortgages on pages 538-541; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 01/100 Dollars (\$15,425.01) principal and Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 41/100 Dollars (\$325.41) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

Land Description: Crawford County, Lovells Township, Sec. 27 T28N, R2W, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$1,617.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed Arthur W. Laczynski
Eugene A. Laczynski
6951 So. Riverside Dr.
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The Hazardous Eight

Although 65,000 commercial compounds—some of them proven carcinogens—enter the environment each year, only eight chemicals are listed as hazardous and regulated at their source by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, says National Geographic.

Road Commission Minutes

May 29, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioner Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 15, 1987 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 11 in the amount of \$24,128.00 and Material checks numbered 12158 through 12214 in the amount of \$62,170.23 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Top O Michigan to construct an overhead line on North Down River Road in Lovells Township; Consumers Power to install a primary line on S. Floeter Road in South Branch Township; Frontier Exploration to conduct a seismic survey in Frederic Township; and Consumers Power to install a pole on Cedar Street in Grayling Township.

Cletis Spears, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding a road in that township.

Discussion was held on the local construction of 1987 and the progress of Pollak Bridge construction.

The Board signed an Engineering Reimbursement with the local Services Division of the Michigan Department of Transportation under Section 12 (2) of Act 51, amended.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that the overpass on M-72 Eastbound damaged by an accident in January shall be completed the first week of June.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Accounting-Clerk

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For the County of Crawford
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FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 87-1532 CK (D)
South East Funding, LTD
P.O. Box 3000
Stuart, FL 33495

Plaintiff
vs

Daniel H.T. Rice

Rt. 2 Box 2221

White Tail Trail

P.O. Box 86

Grayling, MI 49738

Sharon K. Rice

P.O. Box 24

Allanson, MI 49707

Defendants

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822

Attorney for Plaintiff

709 Mich. Ave.

Grayling, MI 49738

517/348-5588

1. On May 18, 1987 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), South East Funding, Ltd and against the defendant(s), Daniel H.T. Rice and Sharon K. Rice.

2. On July 21, 1987 at public auction to be held at County Bldg., Grayling, MI 49738 at 11:00 a.m. in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcel "A": The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. AND

Parcel "B": The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, excepting 33 feet off the North side for road purposes. Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Dated May 19, 1987

Elizabeth Wieland,
County Clerk

-28-4-11-18-25-2-

Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interest in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 5% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of land.

Land Description: Crawford County, Lovells Township, Sec. 27 T28N, R2W, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$1,617.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed Arthur W. Laczynski
Eugene A. Laczynski
6951 So. Riverside Dr.
Marine City, MI 48039
-18-25-2-9-

Notice of Mortgage**Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of May, 1982, by Kathleen E. Gillon, a single person as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 17, 1982, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 206 of mortgages on pages 191-194; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-Three Thousand Six Hundred and 49/100 Dollars (\$33,600.49) principal and Forty-Eight and 73/100 Dollars (\$48.73) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on July 30, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 6, Block 3, McRae's Addition to the Village of Fredericville (Now Village of Frederic) according to the record Plat thereof; Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mio. MI 48647, mortgagee.

Dated June 24, 1987

-25-2-9-16-

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2BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT — No children or pets, nice lot off Jones Lake Rd., Call 348-5754. -9/1ft/2

FOR RENT — Small efficiency Apartment, fully furnished, including utilities, cable TV, laundry facilities, \$250. per month, \$125. security deposit. Call 348-5433, evenings 348-4336. -6/25ft/2

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom duplex, close to town, \$275. per month, Call 348-9237 after 6 p.m. -25-2/3

OFFICE FOR RENT — Waters Boardwalk, 500 ft. off I-75. Good spot for any type business, 1,000 sq. ft. -517-732-4633. -2.9/-2

WANTED — Working female roommate to share reasonable rent and utilities. Nice two bedroom Apartment near downtown. No children or pets. Please respond to P.O. Box 982, Grayling, MI 49738. -2.9/-2

FOR RENT — Nice 2 bedroom Mobile, 7 1/2 miles East of town, \$225. month, \$225. security deposit. References required. No pets. 348-8386. -2/2

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom efficiency, furnished, 1 mile north of town, \$250. per month includes utilities, cable T.V., HBO, snowplowing. No Pets. Deposit, 348-2010 days, 348-8713 evenings. -7/2ft/2

Employment /3

MAINTENANCE MAN WANTED for fishing lodge on AuSable River. Plowing, mowing, general maintenance and cleaning needed. References required. Call Dwight at 517-823-8557. -25-2/3

HELP WANTED — Person needed to rent apartments in Grayling and do minor maintenance. To inquire mail resume to: P.O. Box 645, Alma, MI 48801. -2/26ft/3

WANTED — Midnight desk clerk/laundry person. Apply in person at front desk, Hospitality House Motel. Mature responsible individuals only please. -2/3

HELP WANTED — Part time resident/attendant at Timberview Village, call 348-8458. -2.9/-3

Employment /3

ASSISTANT MANAGER POSITION in Health Care Facility. Located near Cadillac. Position offers nice live-in situation, with salary, room and board, medical benefits and paid vacation. Write to Box 156, 6475 28th St. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506. -25-2/3

ATTENTION - NOW HIRING DEMONSTRATORS — Christmas Around the World is the fastest growing party plan in the country. No experience necessary, no cash investment, no delivery or money to handle, commissions paid weekly. Earn extra cash, prizes and trips. Car & Phone a must. Call Karen at 517-348-8446 or write 405 McClellan, Grayling, MI 49738. -25-2.9-16/3

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Certified Water Safety Instructor, valid C.P.R. certificate, July 6-17, Gaylord area, 616-546-3851. -2/3

MAID NEEDED at AuSable Motel. Must have phone. Apply in person. -2/3

SALES CLERK — One Stop Food Store - Imperial Oil is accepting applications for cashier. The right applicant must have the abilities to meet and greet customers, have the attitude to secure repeat sales and the willingness to maintain a clean neat environment. Applicant should apply at our Grayling Imperial. E.O.E. M/F. -2.9/-3

FULL AND PART TIME Summer Positions Available for Carhops, Waitresses & Cooks. Make good money in the busy summer season. Apply in person at the GRAYLING A & W -25-2/3

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Salesperson Wanted Full time sales position in newspaper advertising. Will train. Send resume to Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, 49738. -4/16ft/4

Services Offered /4

YARD WORK — Cottages, residents lots - regular customers wanted only. 348-8015. -6/18ft/4

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Position required business manager and administrative background as well as complete construction knowledge and experience. Crawford County resident preferred. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. A working knowledge of FmHA 504 program, MSHDA-CHIP and local codes a plus but not a requirement. Applications are available at Grayling MESC office, County Building, Grayling, Michigan, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:40 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Thursday. Applications will be accepted thru July 6th, 1987.

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JOB CLASSIFIEDS**Automotive /6 Misc. /7**

FOR SALE - 1976 Blazer pickup, 4 wheel drive - \$600 or best. Also flatbed for pickup with removable sides - \$75. 348-5087. -2/6

FOR SALE - 1971 Pontiac \$295.00. Call 348-8196 or see at Stephan Bridge & 612. -2/6

FOR SALE - 1980 Pontiac Phoenix, loaded, new tires, brakes and exhaust system. Needs minor body repairs. \$1195 or best offer. 348-4889. -7/21f-6

FOR SALE - 1978 Ford Granada (California car, no rust) \$1,400.00. Days call 348-7275, evenings, 348-7684. -2/6

FOR SALE - 1984 Cadillac Cimarron, white with red leather, mint condition - \$7500. or best, 348-4814 or 348-5921. -25-2-9/6

Misc. /7

RENTAL NEEDED - Physician and family needs 3 to 4 bedroom house within 5 miles of Mercy Hospital to rent for 6 to 12 months beginning September 1st. 313-398-8251. -18-25-2-9/7

WANTED TO RENT - mature professional person wishes to rent house in country. Preferably on or near water. Prefer garage & acreage. Will give ownership care. Excellent references. 1-616-477-5675 after 4 p.m. or 517-821-5401. -6/18f-7

WANTED TO RENT within 25 miles of Grayling. Mature professional person wishes to rent house in country. Preferably on or near water. Prefer garage & acreage. Will give ownership care. Excellent references. 1-616-477-5675 after 4 p.m. or 517-821-5401. -6/18f-7

PLAN TO ENTER on exhibit at the Crawford County Fair this year. Do you have that craft project, vegetable entry, or animal project ready yet? See you at the fair, August 5-9! -LR 7/30/10

WILL BUY unwanted non-working frost-free refrigerators. Must have all parts. Call Northern Refrigeration 517-932-9317. -LR 7/30/10

ISOTONER SLIPPERS and Driving Gloves - now available at the Village Shop, in the Grayling Mall. -18-25-2-7

WANTED - field stone, various sizes. Call 348-5977, days, 821-6329 evenings. -25-2-7

FLOWERS SAY IT BEST! Send your birthday wishes with a fresh bouquet of flowers. Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -2/7

Automotive /6

LOST - Brittany Spaniel, female, red nylon collar, liver color, E-72 & Stephan Bridge area. 348-8583. -2/7

FOUND - Tuesday, June 23 - Large black & silver male Australian Sheephound, Camp Grayling area. Call 348-3622, ask for Capt. Cosgrove or 348-6341. -2/7

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR - August 5-9. Many new events and activities. Don't miss it! -LR 8/6/9

HURRY! Last day for the Rainbow Fitness Super Summer Special is July 4. Join today! Rainbow Fitness, Grayling. Phone 348-5220. -2/7

HOUSE OF LLOYD Demo, orders and parties. Ellie Lozen 348-8267 or 348-2446. -2/7

SPUNKY LITTLE BLACK and white kitten needs a home where she will be loved and cared for, 348-3168. -2/7

Announcements /8

DON'T MISS this year's Crawford County Fair! August 5-9. Many new events and attractions. Be there! -LR 8/6/8

IN CRISIS? NEED A FRIEND? We are here to serve you at Abundant Life Outreach & Crisis Center. Services includes free pregnancy testing. Our door of hope is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 12:00 - 4:00, 348-5225, otherwise call 348-3234. -8/28f/8

STRAWBERRIES - PICK YOUR OWN - at the Elden Herron Farm, 6702 M-65, 21 miles north of Custer. .45 cents per quart, (over 50 quarts, .40 per quart) Picking every morning, fields open 6:30 a.m. Phone 517-379-4454. -18-25-2-8

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CALL BETTY MANSFIELD 348-8562 or **DORTHEA CARLSON**, 348-8788 - Welcome Wagon Hostesses if you are a newcomer, engaged or have a new baby. -11/29f/8

MAKE THIS BIRTHDAY SPECIAL for someone close to your heart - give the AFS Birthday Arrangement. Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -2/8

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THURSDAY

GARAGE SALE - July 2, 3, 9-5 p.m., 9-2 p.m. on 4th & 5th. E. on N. Down to Whirlpool. Toys, clothing, household & misc. Some oldies. -2/10

GARAGE SALE - Handmade Crafts - July 2, 3, 8 & 4th & July 23, 24 & 25 at home 308 AuSable Court, Grayling next to Ray's Canoe Livery, or 2 blocks East on Peninsular from Post Office, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day - dolls, stuffed toys, flower arrangements - paintings - all types. -2/10

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GHS Alumni Notes

By Fay Bovee

Sixteen members of the Grayling High School graduating class of 1942 held their 45th year class reunion on Saturday, June 13, 1987. The evening get-together was held at the home of Fay and Bob Bovee on Ingham Street with a delicious summer buffet supper being catered by Englund's Table. The supper, consisting of cold beef, chicken and ham, cheeses, vegetables and dip and vegetable and fruit salads was set up in the dining room but the group all adjourned to the backyard for eating and visiting. Ed Funk was heard to comment that he was in charge of the weather and that he had ordered a perfect day.

The group started arriving about 5 o'clock to join their classmates in an evening of visiting, looking at old pictures, reminiscing, and catching up on everyone's lives and activities. The group has met every five years since graduation and it was decided that the 50th year would be held in conjunction with the annual Grayling High School alumni banquet which is usually in the fall.

The class giftatory was read again, with many comments being made about what happened to some of the gifts. It was originally written by Anne Bidavia and Joanne Montour but Anne is deceased and Joanne was

unable to attend this year. Jerrine Mathews read a letter written by Betty Christensen during their high school days pertaining to Jerrine and Sammy LaMotte skipping school (I hope their children don't read this!). Also given were some prizes for the one coming from the furthest, Joyce Bugby, the one with the most children, Elaine Broadbent, and the one with the most grandchildren. A prize for the largest feet went to Bob Bovee and the smallest waist to Faith Stripe.

Those attending were Betty Christensen Martin and Howard Martin, of Midland, Jerrine Mathews Gillette and Fred Gillette, of Albion, Herbert "Bud" McDonnell and wife Mary, of Kalamazoo, Francis Annis and wife, Marie, of Lansing, Joyce Bugby Piper of Princeton, Illinois, and her friend, Shirley of West Bloomfield, Irene Pynnonen Sanger and Dr. Vance Sanger of Okemos, Mildred Craft Harmer of Frederic, Carl Miller and wife, Phyllis of Bay City, Richard Rasmussen, Ed Funk and wife, Ruth, Junior Palmer and wife, Betty, Jay Stephan, Elaine Broadbent Bobbey, Helen Newell Johnson and Lyle Johnson, and Fay Christensen Bovee and Bob Bovee, all of Grayling. Also present were Joseph

and Faith Stripe. Stripe came when this class was in seventh grade and was one of their teachers.

The Funcks and Bovees were in charge of arrangements and Betty Martin helped in contacting members of the class. Letters came from Clarence Small of Rockford, Illinois, and Elmer Dunham of Lansing. They were unable to attend because of previous family commitments. Bob and Eileen Chappell of Grayling had planned to attend but due to the illness of his mother, were unable to do so.

Three more members of this class have passed away since the last five-year reunion, Eleanore Bugby May, Margaret Reynolds McCleod and Albert Bentley bringing the total of deceased members to seven out of a class of 38. The other deceased members are Ted Nelson, Clayton Gorman, Gloria Brown, and Bill Sorenson.

Other members of the class who were absent are Beatrice Carr Ahrens of Flint, Aileen Larson Bement of California, June Doro of Oklahoma, Dick Dibble of Litchfield, Jean Wheeler Kaiser of Lovells, Ruth Kersnosky of Grayling, Jean Stevenson Kiel of Petoskey, Weldon Nielson of Royal Oak, Ed Rutkowski of Grayling, and Betty Swanson Schamp of Dearborn.

Andrews Releases New Book

Dr. Hans Andrews, former Grayling resident and son of Grace L. Andrews, long time resident of Grayling, holds a copy of his new book which was released recently by New Forums Press, Inc. of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Andrews, Dean of Instruction at Illinois Valley Community College, Oglesby, Illinois, resides with his wife, Carolyn, and daughter, Ashley, in Ottawa, Illinois. Andrews is a graduate of the 1956 Grayling High School class.

Andrews believes his book "Merit in Education" will alert educators and boards of education everywhere to the dire need to find ways to better reward and recognize quality teachers.

"Merit in Education is not a study of how to give money to a few outstanding teachers," according to Andrews. He states that "It goes much deeper by exploring how the merit pay issue has helped to open up and air out what is wrong with education in American schools and colleges."

"The harboring of poor and incompetent teachers and the neglect of outstanding teachers from lack of merit recognition plans are among the tragedies that have led to the demise of the American educational system," notes Dr. Andrews.

Andrews is the author of a

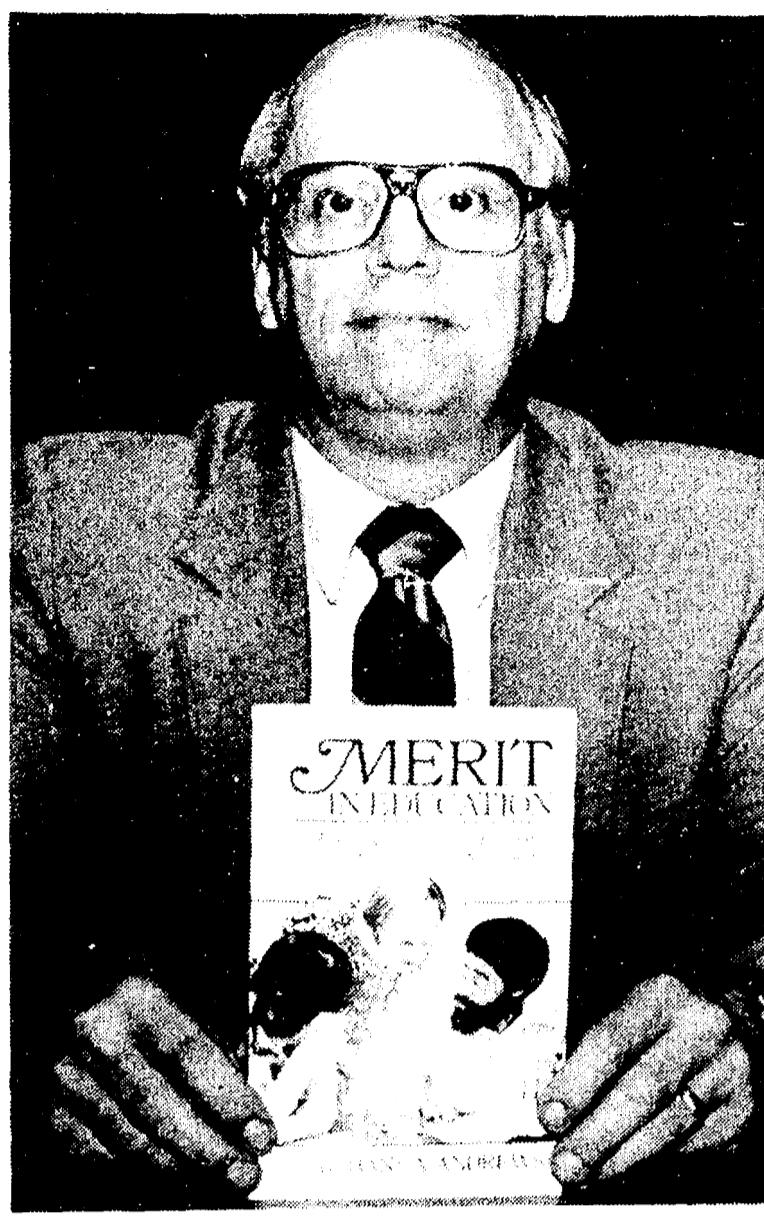
previous best selling book on faculty evaluation entitled "Evaluating for Excellence."

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Improvements Don't Affect Always Home's Resale

Some home improvements help increase the value of your residence when you sell it. Other improvements may not help at all.

It is generally not prac-

tical to approach home improvement planning from an investment perspective, hoping that any money invested will be returned when the home is sold.

If you want to make improvements that will increase the value of your home, however, here are some of the things home buyers generally look for:

—Convenient, well designed kitchens, baths or half-baths, and additional bedrooms. Depending on the quality of the job and cost of the project, you may be able to recover from 70 to 100 percent of the cost. Remember that these rooms are basically functional and that your exotic tastes for a whirlpool bath or small appliance center may not appeal to prospective buyers.

—Family rooms, fireplaces or wood-burning stoves. These improvements could return a good portion of your initial investment, but you will have to be careful about the last two. Though people like fireplaces, most of them realize that they are notoriously inefficient at cutting energy costs. Some buyers will pass them up in favor of a wood-burning stove. But stoves can also present a problem because people are beginning to realistically assess all the work involved in managing a wood burner safely and efficiently.

—Energy efficiency and weather tightness of overall structure. Buyers in today's market are looking carefully at the overall energy efficiency of a home. Insulation, caulking, weatherstripping, and storm windows and doors are not glamorous, but they should be viewed as investments capable of raising a home's resale value. Even if you don't sell your home in the near future, these improvements will return some of your investment by saving on heating and cooling costs.

—Basement recreation rooms, computer rooms, built-in furniture or specially designed landscaping will seldom raise the resale value of a home.

—A new roof, a new heating system, and new siding will help maintain the value of a home.

—Swimming pools, carefully manicured flower gardens, additional windows or sliding glass doors call for continued or increased expense and, in the first two instances, lots of attention. Some buyers will pass them up for these reasons.

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News Briefs

July 4th Holiday Closings

The U.S. Post Office will have regular route delivery Friday, July 3rd, but the window will be closing at noon. The Crawford County courthouse will be closed all day Friday, July 3. The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed all day Friday, July 3rd, and will reopen for business Monday, July 6, at 8:30 a.m.

Extra State Police Patrols Set for 4th Weekend

Michigan state troopers will be out in force this Fourth of July holiday weekend to help prevent highway traffic accidents.

Over the holiday period, troopers will be paying special attention to violations that cause accidents such as drunk driving, improper lane use, speeding, following too closely, failure to use signals, and especially safety belt violations. The holiday runs from 6 p.m., Thursday, July 2, to 11:59 p.m., Sunday, July 5.

City Returns to Regular Trash Pickup Schedule

Grayling City officials thanked the citizens who helped to clean up the city and said the annual spring campaign was a success.

The return to a normal Monday-only pickup has begun and trash should be placed at the curb from 5 p.m. on Sundays until 8 a.m. on Mondays. The 8 a.m. deadline is important because varying amounts of trash at any location causes pickup times at other homes to change from one hour to another.

All leaves, brush and other cleanup debris should be kept in separate piles from bags of general household refuse to allow easier and more efficient pickup. Containers should be removed promptly after the trash is picked up.

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Help Available To Collect Overdue Child Support

The Friend of the Court for the 46th Judicial Circuit covering Otsego, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties will be able to enter Federal and State Tax Intercepts for custodial parents who are owed child support. The requirements are restrictive, so eligibility must be determined on a case by case basis.

Forms may be obtained through the Office of the Friend of the Court, 122 S. Otsego, P.O. Box 37, Gaylord, Michigan. The telephone number is 517/732-6484 extension 281. The deadline for 1987 tax intercepts is August 3, 1987.

Camp Stamps Available Here

The Camp Stamp Program is still in effect for all National Forest Recreation Sites and gives campers a 15% discount on the cost of

their stay. Camp Stamps can be purchased at the Supervisor's Office of the Huron-Manistee National Forests, each of the seven Ranger Stations, and certain retail outlets such as Down River Pine Store (corner of Stephan Bridge Road and M-72). They are not available at the campgrounds themselves.

Instead of putting money in a fee envelope, the user of a campsite may now use Camp Stamps of the same value. The stamps come in denominations of .50, \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$3.00. They are sold for 85% of their face value and do not expire.

KCC Offers Nursing Test

Kirtland Community College will be offering the National League for Nursing's Practical Nursing Text on Friday, July 10th at 9 a.m. A math and English pre-test will also be given.

Successful completion of these tests is one of the requirements to enter Kirtland's Practical Nursing program.

Persons interested in taking the tests should register by calling the college between June 29th and July 2nd, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is limited to 30 persons. Cost for the exams is \$15.

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